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MEXIA GOOD WILL TRADE TRIP PLANS COMPLETE

J. K. Hughes To Demonstrate Home Building Conditions In Mexia

Tells The News To Build Residence At His Expense And Publish All The Cost

Lions Meet Again With Large Attendance and Greater Enthusiasm To Help Mexia

The Lions came out of their Summer den today, roaring and ready to help build a better Mexia. After a vacation of several weeks, the club rallied around the luncheon board at the Majestic hotel dining room, where the feature of the occasion was an address by Lion J. K. Hughes in which he discussed in his frank manner some of the problems Mexia citizens now confront and which have been discussed in the editorial columns of The Mexia Daily News.

In discussing the home problems of this city, he outlined a plan by which the public may be informed to the dollar as to the cost of home construction, upkeep, taxes and other expenses, and instructed The Mexia Daily News to go ahead, buy a lot anywhere, build a home at any cost, rent it to anyone desired for a year and that he would pay all expenses thus incurred.

Mr. Hughes presided over the meeting and in an informal and open address during the luncheon called attention to the need of free speech and the freedom of the press today in the discussion of problems that the citizenship here constantly face. He urged every Lion and every citizen to give the other fellow a right to voice his own opinions and although all might not agree on every occasion, that fact would not justify hard feelings and enmity. The finest thing in the world is to call a spade a spade, he said. We hear that so often, but how seldom do we as business men practice what we preach. If we want to talk about the water problems in Mexia, lets talk about them. If we want to talk about the light and gas situation, let's talk about them If we want to talk about our schools lets talk about them, ever imbued with the spirit of making Mexia better, he stressed, while the applause of the gathering at these remarks indicated that he had struck a popular chord. He also mentioned insurance rates as a matter warranting discussion and the light of truth and information shed in them, finally taking up the subject of Mexia's need for homes.

"Let's get together as business men and settle our problems as business men, as citizens of one aim. As Lions let's do something. Lets vie with the Rotarians in service to Mexia. The Lions today challenge the Rotary club to a friendly contest to see which may

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EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 7.—An ...ed couple were reunited here after ...n all night separation due to the fact that the two became confused and lost while stopping here enroute to Los Angeles.

In the confusion at the Union station, W. P. Bittle, sixty, and his wife became separated. Unable to find each other Mrs. Bittle went to a hotel and reported the matter to police.

The next morning Bittle was found at the Santa Fe freight depot, dazed and bewildered. He said he had spent the night in the Juarez jail.

RED RIVER BORDER CLAIMS UP AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The first steps were taken by the Interior Department toward settling claims of 160 applicants for leases in the Red River oil and gas district on the Texas and Oklahoma border. Maps have been mailed to all applicants to show cause why their claims should be given preference.

UNLUCKY BLACKSMITHS

SHERMAN, Texas, Sept. 7.—Both of Gordonville's blacksmith's were injured within a few days time here. J. R. Jones was struck by a large piece of metal and was knocked unconscious. He was painfully bruised and lacerat...

...F. Burden, Gordonville's other blacksmith, suffered the loss of his left eye a few days before when a piece of flying steel struck his eye ball.

CULBERSON CASE DISMISSED AT WICHITA FALLS

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Sept. 7.—A charge of murder against Major W. L. Culberson of the Texas National guard was dismissed on ground of removal from the state of the prosecution's main witness. Dismissal was asked by District Attorney Marion. Culberson was indicted in connection with the shooting to death of M. L. Lamar here January 8.

He was brought to trial last February. The jury was unable to agree.

THOUSANDS PERISH IN JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE.

Here is a panoramic view of Yokohama, Japan, where tens of thousands perished in an earthquake and fire.

Many Oil Fires Recorded During Past Few Months

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 7.—Fire, the great hazard of the oil trade, has had more than its usual run the past few weeks in the coastal oil fields.

The latest reported is one now raging in the Orange field over near the Louisiana border.

At 4 o'clock Tuesday morning a dry gasser blew in on the Atlantic Oil Producing Company's Hager lease and immediately caught fire, the flames soaring aloft in a white-hot hissing sheet, 200 feet above the derrick over No. 2 test, a workover, drilled to the 3600-foot level. This is the second time this well blew in under terrific gas head.

The derrick was quickly consumed, the flames spreading and entirely destroying three adjoining derricks. Surrounding wells were closed in immediately to prevent further spread of the fire. At last reports the blaze was uncontrolled.

'Twas but a few weeks ago that the Humble tank farm at Webster suffered the loss of two 55,000-barrel steel storage tanks with contents. This fire was caused by lightning. The damage was estimated around $200,000.

At the same time the great Hull gusher, No. 68 of the Republic Production and Houston Oil companies, was ignited by a bolt of lightning striking a tree near the flow pit, the gas arising therefrom instantly catching fire. This well blew in with drill stem in the hole for 12,000 barrels initial and at the time of the fire made 6100 barrels. Since the fire was extinguished this well is reported to be flowing around 6000 barrels.

A week ago lightning struck a 55,000-barrel steel storage tank on the Gulf farm at Port Arthur. This blaze was extinguished after burning six hours.

President Harding's Will Filed Probate

MARION, Ohio, Sept. 7.—The will of the late President Harding was filed for probate. Charles D. Schaffner, cashier of the Marion County bank, in which President Harding was a director, and a life long friend, is named as executor. Mrs. Harding with Attorney General Daugherty and Mr. Schaffner, appeared in court.

Adjt. Gen. Barton Announces for Gov.

AUSTIN, Sept. 7.—Adjutant General Barton announced that he would be a gubernatorial candidate next election. He will make public his platform soon. He served overseas and has decorations for bravery.

Dick Wagner had business in Dallas today.

Phil Karner and J. Sanford Smith were in Groesbeck Friday.

AMERICANS IN PERIL AT CORFU BOMBARDMENT

Corfu and Premier Mussolini

News dispatches from Corfu, Island of Corfu, which has just been bombarded by the Italian fleet, under orders from Premier Mussolini, report that Americans were imperilled by the artillery fire. The ex-Kaiser Wilhelm long maintained this wonderful marble palace at Corfu, and it has lately been turned over to the American Near East Relief Commission by the Greeks, to care for the Greek and Armenian refugees from Turkey. Shells are supposed to have struck near it.

Japanese Troops Stop Plundering By The Use Of Bayonet And Guns

By MOTO TAKATA
Assistant Foreign Editor of the Osaka Mainichi.
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OSAKA, Sept. 7.—Plundering, which has occurred in stricken Tokio, is to be drastically ended.

Even while the city struggles to rise from the ashes of disaster of the disaster spread by quake and fire, there have been some who have taken advantage of the catastrophe to steal, loot and encourage rioting.

Stringent emergency regulations to permit the army to deal severely with such offenses were put into effect today.

Orders is being rapidly restored by troops in the capital, who were instructed by General Fukuda, in command, to take drastic action wherever looters were discovered.

Profiteers in foodstuffs are liable to heavy fines and imprisonment.

General Fukuda stated that order was being restored with great rapidity.

"Plundering will be drastically ended," he declared.

There has been alarming reports of an outbreak of cholera in Yokohama but officials still hope this additional catastrophe will not be visited upon the devastated areas where many would be bound to fall easy prey to the ravages of the disease.

Fresh troops arrived at Tokio today and several vessels pushed their way into Yokohama and Tokio Bay with food and supplies.

Engineer forces worked feverishly on railroad lines to restore shattered communications in order that the food and clothing piling up at Osaka and Kobe might be moved as soon as possible to the capital.

Road gangs are already at work, leveling off the ground which was torn and distorted by the terrific vertical quakes of Saturday until Tokio was cut off from the outside world.

Supplies which have been requisitioned elsewhere throughout Japan are now getting into the capital, where food queques, some of them miles long, are to be seen in many parts of the city.

While the army and civilian volunteers struggled against disease, famine looting and the Herculean tasks piled up by the quakes that shook the capital there were evidences that the disaster may have changed the entire economic map of Japan.

Already Osaka has become the center of business and communications. The Government is considering moving the Foreign Office here.

Kobe is a hive of activity; it is now the silk export center and its chamber of commerce and business men are making the necessary preparations. None doubts that Tokio will come back, but it will take years and billions of yen to restore it. First thoughts were for relief and the prevention of disease, consequently business houses are transferring their main offices here.

The Osaka branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank has become the central branch and other financial institutions are expected to make similar transfers.

There is considerable discussion, however, as to whether such changes should interfere with the temporary moratorium which was considered by the Government last night. It is suggested such a moratorium should be extended to include the entire country.

The financial situation is calm; there has been no sign of panic. People even went to the banks in Tokio and drew out small sums of less than 100 yen. Most of the capital's banking institutions and many of those in Yokohama found first reports of property damage had been somewhat exaggerated and that their specie and books were safe.

The Prince Regent of Japan, who was to have been married in November, is reported to have expressed a desire to postpone his wedding, because of the disaster.

League Of Nations And Italians Wait Orders From Home

ROME, Sept. 7. — Nothing could make us recede or accept a compromise on this question, where our national prestige and honor is involved," Premier Mussolini, of Italy, declared in an interview today.

"The wrong against Italy, the crime against Italian officers must not be submitted to the General Assembly."

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff correspondent)

GENEVA, Sept. 7. All work of the League of Nations was kept ... [illegible] ... today ... [illegible] ... the ... [illegible] ... Council ... [illegible] ... of ... [illegible] ... strength ... [illegible] ... Mussolini ...

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Premier Mussolini has been advised of the action taken yesterday when the Council made recommendations to the Council of Ambassadors at Paris regarding a proposed investigation into the Janina assassinations and payment of reparations therefor by Greece.

The Council left as an open issue the question of its own competency and delegates agreed the situation—pending a reply from Mussolini—was too tense for this to be discussed.

No one doubts but that the League has its back to the wall, fighting for its very existence.

The Assembly marks time and can not proceed with other business until it learns whether the Council is to survive the attack of the Fascisti Premier, who bodly declared it incompetent to adjudicate the present dispute in which Italy's dignity and honor, Mussolini says, is invilved.

If Italy permits the recommendations to the Ambassadors to be acted upon—something which late advices from Rome indicated she might not do—the situation may yet result in a peaceful settlement of the dispute that threatens the League's life.

Tuesday And Wednesday September 18 And 19 Set For Tour Of Territory

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 18th and 19th, have been designated by the Chamber of Commerce as the days for the Good Will Trade Trip, advertising Saturday, September 22nd and Saturday, September 29th as two special bargain days. The expense of this advertising trip will be small, as each merchant participating will be asked to furnish an auto for some of the members of the Band, and the amount of advertising done by each merchant can be decided by themselves.

Merchants participating will be permitted to distribute circulars, give away souvenirs or any form of advertising. In fact, one merchant is already provided with School tablets, pencils and other novelties advertising their Mexia store.

The principal expense will be that of employing the Elks Band for two days and defraying the expense of the noon day meal for the Band.

The details of the route have not yet been worked out, but a schedule will be worked out, allowing certain time at each community and the leading citizens of each community will be communicated with by the Chamber of Commerce or any other firm or individual who desires to do so, and ask them to be present for a band concert and the visit of the Mexia delegation.

Efforts will be made to get permission to distribute souvenirs at the schools that may be passed and also to give a short band concert.

The object of this Good Will Trade Trip is to bring before the people the wonderful advantages of using Mexia as a trading point, and in order to make it a pronounced success every merchant in town should be anxious to participate and co-operate. All Mexia business institutions and individuals are invited to take part in this trip and to advertise and make special bargains for the two Saturdays designated as the Bargain Days.

Don't forget the dates: Good Will Trade Trip Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 18th and 19th.

Big Bargain Days: Saturday, September 22nd and Saturday, September 29th.

Saved For Divorce Paid It In Fines

PORT ARTHUR, Sept. 7.—W. M. Parker, negro, had it all arranged between himself and his wife, Lela, to agree to disagree and get a divorce. Accordingly Bill saved enough money to undo the knot and went to meet Lela to go to court and have it over with.

Before they got to court, however Lela and Bill had an argument.

As a result Bill was fined $25 and costs in police court—all the money he had saved to cast off matrimonial bonds.

CLEANING OUT THE CHANNEL

HOUSTON, Sept. 7.—A total of 5,654,774 cubic yards of earth and waste material was removed from the Houston ship channel during the first six months period of 1923, according to figures compiled by engineers working out of the office of the Houston Port Commission.

E. L. Smith Oil Co. Makes Location On The Keith

The E. L. Smith Oil Company today announced that it had made a new location for a test on the Keith tract near Navarro and in line with the trend of the Powell field which is constantly coming towards Mexia. The field now reached over the best roads from Mexia, through Currie and Angus is about 17 miles shorter than by Corsicana.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company owns 38 acres on the Keith tract. The location has been made 820 feet from the North and South corner and 150 feet from the T. & B. V. railroad running to Mildred from Mexia.

New producers due in this week are: Humble Knet 4 and 8, Humble McKie 4-B, Humble Irvine C-4 and Humble Ramsey B-1 and the Skelley Ramsey 1.

The Humble B-1 Ramsey came in today, making 133 barrels per hour, the sand 2877-2907 and the Humble McKie B 1, 153 barrels hourly, sand depths 2907-2922.

The Yoder et al on the Harwood west of the town of Navarro is rigging up to drill.

Other wells of the week are:

Pure Kent R 1, 5000 barrels.

Pure Ramsey 2, 5000 barrels. This is an offset to the 11 acres of the E. L. Smith Oil Company, which is now producing over 15,000 barrels daily for the company, with other wells expected in soon.

Buttram-Tidal Ramsey No. A-3, 5000 barrels; depth, 2,517-38 feet.

Gulf Murchison No. 1, 7,000 barrels; depth 2,956-76 feet.

Gulf Gentry No. 6, 3,000 barrels depth, 2,828-46 feet.

Gulf Gentry No. 7, 3,000 barrels depth 2,930-47 feet.

Humble Kent No. 5, 6,000 barrels depth 2,922-32 feet.

Last week's daily settled production amounted to an average of 175,250 barrels of oil. Since that time the Humble company has brought in four wells and the Atlantic one.

The Gulf No. 1 Barron is drilling below 1700 feet.

The Tidal No. 1, Philips is below 600 feet on this 55 acre tract.

These last two wells are one mile southwest from production and are important because of that fact. The oil fraternity generally concedes they will prove prolific.

The E. L. Smith Ramsey 3 is drilling in at 2900 feet and is expected in soon.

The production of the J. K. Hughes Oil Company is holding up to a high yield on the McKie which has proven one of the most prolific leases in the field.

The feature of the week was the extension of the field nearer Navarro, southwest, when the Gulf Murchison 1 came in for 7,000 barrels from a sand depth of 2956-76, the early part of the week.

WEEKS DECLINES TO INTERFERE IN OKLAHOMA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Secretary of War Weeks will decline to act on protests filed with him by Oklahoma citizens against the continuance of martial law in Tulsa. The Militia Bureau of the War Department will reply to the protest that the federal government has no jurisdiction and that the situation is entirely in the hands of state authorities. The protest was received today from Representative Howard of Oklahoma.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handiwork." Ps. 19:1.

ECLIPSE COMING

On Monday, September the Tenth, occurs the eclipse of the sun. Its cause is the passing of the moon between the earth and the sun. The shadow of totality will last about three hours, but in any one place in its path, totality will last from three to three and a half minutes. Visibility will begin when the sun rise is seen in the North Pacific Ocean and will last until sunset is seen in the Caribbean Sea, for the shadow passes Eastward, while the sun and moon race westward. At Mexia and throughout Limestone County, there will be about 75 per cent totality at about 2:30 in the afternoon.

SCHOOL WAYS

Walter Sewell, a Mexia student in Rice Institute, at the Rotary luncheon Thursday, stated that a boy nowadays does not have to have money to attend educational institutions. He also said that at least fifty per cent of the students of Rice Institute are students who possess no other means of support in college other than that represented in their own industry which they apply while going to school and in the vacation season. That is indeed inspiring and should be a source of encouragement to every young man in this state, in this age, who has an ambition to live the only honorable life known to this world, one of service for others. The same is the case in practically every institution of higher learning in Texas. This fact reenforces the remarks of young Sewell. When a boy enters school or college today the question is not what you have in the way of finances but what do you have in the way of character. If a student is of the right sort, and is not merely attending college because his parents sent him there; if he has a worthy ambition and enough will power to propel himself forward, he will find plenty of help in making his way through school.

Visitors to the various higher educational institutions in this country sometimes jocularly remark that they have been through the University following their visits in which they go through the halls and buildings and across the campus. Some students return to their homes saying that they have gone through college. Perhaps they have. At least they have taken the courses of study. Most frequently, in such cases, however, the course take them. They may have plenty of money when they leave the student scenes, but when they emerge, they will be confronted with the same curious world which does not demand a knowledge of what they have, who their sires were, and what institution they attended, but the all important question will be "What are you? Are you ready to serve others? Are you going to do it, and even doing it already?

Mexia is going to participate in the Central Texas Trade Tour, thanks to the Chamber of Commerce. Let's go!

Remember the street lights. Lights should be placed in front of every school and church in Mexia immediately if not elsewhere. There's plenty of the young in daytime, but not enough at night.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall opposite Post Office. Subject: "Mind."

Golden Text: Psalms 37 37: Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace.

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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

IN WHICH SECTION DO YOU LIVE?

(Texas Commercial News, Sugar Land.)

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In our seeking to locate the several sections, confining them to five designations: West, North, East, South and Central Texas, I have addressed to one editor, at least, in each county a questionnaire, asking him to designate in which section his county lies.

One hundred and twenty-nine editors responded, many frankly saying, "I don't know." Others stating that geographically they lie in one section but industrially they had the coloring of another. In some counties where more than two editors were addressed, one would designate his county in one section and another would locate it in another—for example. Jim Lowery of the Honey Grove Signal, which is in the eastern part of Fannin county, said that Fannin is in North Texas, while Sherwood Spotss of the Bonham Favorite said that Fannin county is in East Texas.

Warner of the Paris News said it was unfair to limit Texans to just five sections, and insisted that his county of Lamar was in Northeast Texas. Miller of the Mineral Wells index chafed under the limitations of five sections, and said that if confined to that, he would have to say Central Texas, but really he was in West Central.

But since Parker and Tarrant counties qualified as North Texas, rather than have Miller's county conspicuously irregular, we just ran the line straight and left him in North Texas.

Dotting the map of Texas with these one hundred and twenty-nine designations, then connecting up the most direct lines, we found Texas sections to have the following boundaries:

West Texas—Beginning at the Northeast corner of Wilbarger and following the eastern boundary (or north or south as the case might be) of Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Stephens, Eastland, Coleman, Concho, Menard, Kimble, Edwards, Real, Uvalde, Zavala, Dimmit, with a dash across Webb county to Laredo on the Rio Grande, and all west of that constitutes the vast domain of West Texas, which consists of 110 counties, with a total area of 136,563 square miles.

South Texas—Beginning at Laredo on the Rio Grande, thence north to southwest corner of LaSalle county, then along the west boundary (or north or east boundary as the case may be of LaSalle, Frio, Medina, Bexar, Guadalupe, Caldwell, Bastrop, Lee, Burleson, Brazos, Washington, Waller, Harris, Liberty, Hardin and Orange counties, and all counties south of this line would be South Texas, which consists of 49 counties with an area of 48,251 square miles.

East Texas—Beginning at the northwest corner of Lamar county, thence along the west boundary (or north or south, as the case may be) of Lamar, Delta, Hopkins, Rains, Van Zandt, Henderson, Freestone, Leon, Madison, Grimes, and then along the south boundary of Grimes, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Polk, Tyler, Jasper and Newton counties to the Sabine river, and all counties east of this line are in East Texas, which consists of 42 counties, with an area of 32,209 square miles.

North Texas—Beginning at the northwest corner of Wichita county, thence along the west boundary of Wichita, Archer, Young, Palo Pinto counties; thence eastward along the south boundary of Palo Pinto, Tarrant, Dallas Rockwall, Hunt counties, thence along east boundary of Hunt and Fannin to Red River, and all counties north of this line are in North Texas, which consists of 17 counties with an area of 14,170 square miles.

Central Texas—Beginning at the northeast corner of Erath county, thence along west boundary of Erath, Comanche, Brown, McCulloch, Mason, Gillespie, Kerr and Bandera counties, thence eastward along the southern boundary of Bandera, Kendall, Comal, Hays, Travis, Williamson, Milam and Brazos counties; thence northward along the east boundary of Brazos, Robertson, Lime stone, Navarro and Kaufman counties; thence westward to place of beginnig along north boundary of Kaufman, Ellis, Johnson, Hood and Erath is Central Texas, which consists of 34 counties with an area of 29,773 square miles.

This leaves Ellis county in Central Texas, although she designates North Texas. The figures are approximately correct.

This is not complete, nor sent out for definite designation, but to stimulate further study of the proposition.

Miss Consuella Cogdell, who has been attending summer school at Baylor, is home for a few days before going to Dallas to teach the coming session. Miss Consuela was a teacher in the Mexia grammar school the past two sessions and was elected for the coming session, but preferred to accept the position offered her in the Dallas schools. She was one of the best teachers in the Mexia schools and we lose by her departure to Dallas.

Miss Lillian Pace of Austin, is in the city visiting relatives and is a guest in the home of her uncle, T. W. Brodnax on East Sumpter street.

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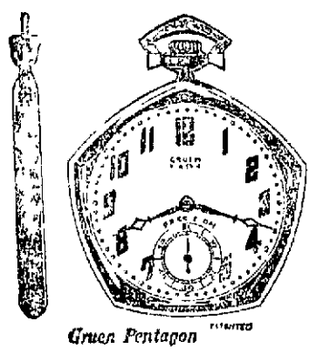

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Latest News From The Oil Fields

Powell Paragraphs

The Atlantic Oil Producing company has a total of six producing wells in the Powell fields with a total daily production from five, of 16,792 barrels. The sixth well was completed Tuesday with a flow of 4,000 barrels a day.

The Irvine No. B-1, No. B-2, No. B-4, No. B-5 and B-7 are the producers of the Atlantic company. No. B-3 is the latest completion. No.B-6 and No. B-13 are drilling in today and are expected to be producing this week.

Peck No. 1 being drilled by the J. K. Hughes Developing company, a short distance south of the Mildred-Tuckertown road is shut down today on account of generator trouble caused by last night's torrential rains.

A depth of 2,136 feet has been reached in the Peck test. The chalk was encountered at a depth of 2,065 feet.

Just an hour after the Ramsey well came in the Humble brought in its Gentry No. A-4 test. This well made 100 barrels oil the first hour from a sand depth of 2,942-50 feet.

The Findley Kyser No. 1 test is the extreme northeasterly test being drilled. This test was spudded in last Monday night. It is located on the I. T. Kyser tract and is being put down by the A. E. Findley oil interests, which holds considerable acreage in that territory.

At the extreme southwestern end of the field of operations is the Smith test which is being put down by E. C. Meade, et al. Between these two points no less than 300 derricks intervene and dot the ground over several thousand acres. One hundred and fifty wells are now producing oil in quantities from 100 barrels to several thousand barrels a day. The average flow per well is around 1,200 barrels a day. At least 150 wells are being drilled, with a comparatively small number where activity has been suspended and the tests abandoned.

DRILLER KILLED IN WELL ACCIDENT NEAR GORMAN

EASTLAND, Texas, Sept. 7.—Geo. Richey, driller, about 40 years old, was killed accidentally early Thursday morning at a well four miles north of Gorman. He became entangled in the bull rope and his right leg was torn off and his left leg badly mangled.

Fred Higginbotham, tool dresser at the well, was outside the rig at the time. He hurriedly stopped the engine and rushed back to the rig and found Richey's lifeless body on the derrick floor. The accident occurred at the well being drilled by Wolfe et al, on the N. E. Walker lease. Richey is survived by three brothers, Sam Richey of Gorman, Frank Richey of Little Rock and Lawrence Richey of Bellingham, Washington.

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OFFICIALS OF S. A. & A.P. SAYS ROAD WILL USE OIL; HIGH TESTS MADE

CHILTON, Texas, Sept. 7.—Active cooperation and help was promised the Post Oak Oil company of this city by Mr. Goodlow, one of the high officials of the S. A. and A. P. while on a visit here. It was his first visit, but he assured the oil company that his railroad would use some of their oil as soon as pipes could be laid to get the oil up to his engines. He also promised to use his influence in getting someone who would lay the pipes, and to put them in touch with a refinery in San Antonio, according to information received from Gordon Gaither, secretary of the Post Oak Oil company.

The president of the Waco Oil and Pipe Line company of Waco was in Chilton a few days ago, and took a sample of the oil coming from the wells. The sample was sent to his labaratory in Waco and upon analysis it was found to test 13 percent gasoline and to have a gravity of 32.5.

A new well will be started within the next few days.

BIG WILLIAMS IS DRILLING AHEAD

Drilling is progressing at the Big Williams Roscon 2, wildcat test, seven miles southwest, with a slight gas showing, at around 1,000 feet. It has been planned to test out every shallow sand of any consequence penetrated. Quite a number are being attracted to the test daily and considerable interest is following it down to the 1725 foot level. The test is being financed largely by the Coolidge Oil and Gas Company.

HUMBLE AND TIDAL GET LARGE WELLS

From a depth of 2,932 feet the Humble Oil & Refining company's Kent No. 5 test blew in at 11 o'clock Tuesday night making 245 barrels oil the first hour. Flush production of this well is rated at 6,000 barrels a day. Its completion brings the total number of producers of the Humble company up to 27.

No. A-2 Ramsey of the Buttram-Tidal Oil company was completed at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning good for a daily flush production of 5,000 barrels oil. The sand depth is 2,917-38 feet.

This completion makes a total of three wells for the Buttram-Tidal company on the Ramsey lease, No. A-1 was brought in August 16, making 20,000 barrels a day; No. B-1 came in August 26, making 13,000 barrels a day.

Four other wells of this company are under cement and will be completed within another week. Several are drilling in the chalk. This company has a total of 17 driling operations, exclusive of the three producers.

Mrs. Clarence Wheeler and children have returned from a visit to the family of Mrs. C. C. Wheeler at Bryan. They made the trip in their automobile.

Luling Wells Maintain High Flush Average

LULING, Texas, Sept. 7.—Making fifteen hundred barrels the Tabor No. 3 well of the Royal Oil Company is the latest producer completed in this field. This well followed closely the bringing in of the Tabor No. 2 of the United North and South Oil Company, the Hardeman No. 1 of the Sunland Oil Company and the Tabor No. 4 of the Royal Interests, which was completed earlier in the week.

A careful check of the producers completed within the past thirty days shows the majority of these wells to average from twelve hundred to fifteen hundred barrels, which is considered by oil men exceptionally good coming from a depth of 2100 feet. The majority of the producers also maintain a steady flow with a result that they have proved to be highly profitable to the operating companies. The wells, while not spectacular on completion, are better from a monetary standpoint than the huge gushers of several fields, which come in for enormous production, the majority of which lost before the well is put under control.

Of considerable disappointment is the Witherspoon test, on the Ross farm, five miles south of the town of Lockhart, which is reported abandoned at 2600 feet. This proves the opinion of a number of operators that no oil in commercial quantities will be obtained north of the great Luling fault.

Production is loked for in Guadalupe County, to the south of the fault, where four wells are scheduled to be started immediately by the United North and South Oil Company, who brought in the Luling field. This will extend the productive area to within a a few miles due west of the town of Luling, which is now one of the busiest oil cities in Texas. While this city has never experienced a sudden boom, the growth has been steady and from a town of 1500 inhabitants has grown to 5000 within the past four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson and Master Blake Forrest returned yesterday evening from an auto trip from South Texas and Austin where they visited their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson stopped over to see their daughter Mrs. Blake Forrest on Ross Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Suravitz of Houston were in the city Thursday visiting their relatives, Julius Desenberg and family. Mr. Suravitz was formerly manager of the Central Texas Light and Power Co.

The Dunning System

The Dunning System of music taught by Miss Mayme Stewart classes start September 10th. For further information phone 138 or 139. 4d6t

OIL RICH NEGRO MADE TWO GOOD CROPS IN 17 YEARS

Henry Taylor Expects Less Than One Bale of Cotton This Year

"I bought this 20 acres 17 years ago for 7400, and in that time have made only two good crops, each of about five bales of cotton," declared Henry Taylor, oil rich negro, to visitors to the Postoak Company's producing well on his place west of Marlin.

"I made only one bale last year and have prospects of gathering less than that this year," Henry added.

Contemplate the transformation: Drillers locate a rig on a sandy hill. In a few days, the bit hits pay sand. And now Henry has prospects of enjoying a monthly income of several hundred dollars or more.

Oil is magic and is no respector of persons.—Marlin Democrat.

GAS PRICES AGAIN ON TOBOGGAN WHEN 12c FUEL APPEARS

DALLAS, Sept. 7.—Gasoline prices in Dallas, which have been fluctuating for the last sixty days, with a maximum of 21c a gallon and a minimum of 11c, wavered again slightly Thursday, when two filling stations were reported as having reduced the price, generally 15c a gallon, to 13c and 12c a gallon, respectively. J. R. Daley, operating a station at 1221 Trunk avenue, reported a price of 12c, the lowest for the day. This price has been posted, this dealer said, after information that Fort Worth stations had made a 12c price Thursday afternoon.

Other local stations were selling at 15c Thursday night, though there was a prediction by one dealer that Friday would bring a general reduction.

GASOLINE GOING DOWN

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 7.—Gasoline prices were slipping here again today when two filling stations reduced the price from 15 to 13 and 12 cents a gallon. Other stations were selling gasoline at 15 cents although it was predicted a general decline probably would come today.

HORNET INDIRECT CAUSE OF DEATH

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Sept. 7.—A hornet was the indirect cause of the death of one person and the injury of two others near here. M. V. O'Donnell, 40, oil operator, died from injuries received when his car plunged down an embankment and his two small children were cut and bruised.

O'Donnell lost control of the car when he tried to kill a hornet which flew in the automobile and stung his daughter.

J. B. Best has rented his two story dwelling to H. S. Harlan, and his son-in-law, T. M. Goudeau, and moved his family into the Carey May home, recently removed East of his old home, and remodled by him.

Mrs. Dott Lowry paid Groesbeck a business visit today.

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Letters from People

HEW TO THE EINE

We have read with interest your many articles urging a reduction in rents, and that everything possible be done for the upbuilding of our home city.

That is a most commendable spirit in a home paper, yet lowering the rents isn't the first step to be taken toward increasing our population.

Our rents now are not half as much as last year and not one fourth as much as the year before, during the boom, yet the expenses of the property owners are just as great. The light rate high, water bills outrageous, to which is added a big paving bill.

It seems to us the best place to begin your lectures on economy would be with the city commissioners, (the mayor favors reducing city's expenses to the minimum for good service.)

When the municipal affairs are on a substantial and economical basis then see that a reduction is given in lights (and our streets lighted so at least pedestrains will not have to take the middle of the street near business section at night for safety's sake.) Then give us lower water rates, or, be ashamed to ask one seeking a location to make their home here.

This month home water bills have ranged from $5.00 to $15.00. Either the rate is too high or the new meters are wrong. More property owners have been disgusted with their home town since these new meters have been installed than ever before in the city's history, and these same people have used meters here for years.

Can a dissatisfied property owner encourage new comers? Can we have civic pride, sod lawns, plant trees, garden and flowers when there is a lessening of water in the daily bath feature an unreachable water bill. Hew to the line Mr. Editor, we will do our part.

—TAX PAYER.

H. L. RANEY

Rankin, Texas, Sept. 2, 1923.

Chamber of Commerce,
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Friends:

Will you please see if you can find any record of H. L. Raney at your city. When last heard of was there in 1921. He had not been there but a short time when heard from last. You look through records of the undertakers, and the court records. His father tells he is dead, as he can not hear from him any more. So if you will please see if you can find any one and write me, would appreciate so much to know what became of him. His last address was care general delivery, Mexia, Texas.

Your friend,
E. E. McLAURIN,
Ranger, Texas, Box 760.

See "Human Wreckage" at the Opera House tonight. This is one of the greatest pictures ever shown in this city. Ask those who have seen it.

ADDRESS ON KLANCRAFT IS HEARD AT FAIRFIELD

TEAGUE, Texas, Sept. 7.—An open air meeting under the asupices of the Teague Ku Klux Klan was held at Fairfield Tuesday night, probably seventy-five robed memobers of the order participating. An address on klancraft was delivered by an unmasked speakor, who said his name was T. J. Slaughter and that he was pastor of a Baptist Church at Killeen, Texas.

HEAPING COALS OF FIRE

While returning from Corsicana a few Sunday evenings since, Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz and children met with a peculiar incident. It had rained since their northward trip and the road became bad in a few places this side of Corsicana. Mr. Schwartz, after getting across one bad place, met a car going north and they asked questions of each other concerning the road. Mr. Schwartz had no mud chains and the second party informed him that he had extra chains and would lend them to him, telling him where to leave them in Mexia. Just before pulling out, the other fellow asked Mr. Schwartz what his name was, and upon being told, halted and said: "Guess I will have to ask you to hand my chains back; mine are getting worn and I might need them." Mr. Schwartz handed the chains back and came on home. The next Sunday, near the same place, Mrs. Schwartz and the children, with Grady Ellis, met the same party. The fellow was in trouble. Wanted to borrow a jack to jack his car up. Mrs. Schwartz kindly loaned him the jack. When he was through with the jack and returned it to its place in Mrs. Schwartz's car, thanking her for its use, she told him that it was a great pleasure to help him in his trouble, and that the next time he met one needing mud chains, when he had them to spare, and was offered pay, if necessary, she hoped that he would look at things different than he did the Sunday before.—Thornton Hustler.

NOTICE

This is to notify all hunters that the land owned or controlled by the undersigned is posted and all trespassers seen thereon will be justly handled by law. J. E. Wright, Nick Messemer, J. L. Bain, J. W. Steele. 7-2

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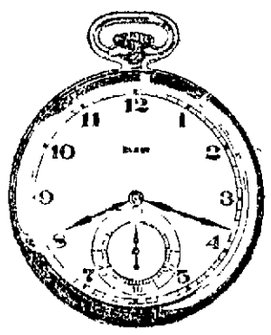

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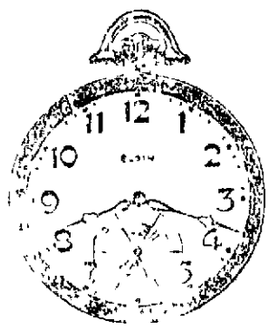

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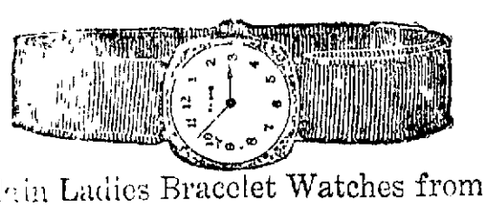

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Regular 85c white Pitchers on Sale at---------- 45c

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7-Quart White Enamel Triple Coated Steel Pitchers,
Regular price $2.00, on sale at, each ---------- $1.25

Plain Glass Water Pitchers, regular price 75c, on Sale at ---- 40c

Plain Glass Water Pitchers, regular price $1.00, on Sale at ---- 60c

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Cut Glass Water Pitchers, regular price $2.00, on Sale at---- $1.25

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Plain Water Glasses, regular price per set 50, on Sale at ------ 25c

Plain Water Glasses, regular price per set 60c, on Sale at ---- 30c

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[illegible] member of the company is to [illegible] their efforts to put over all from the hearty [illegible] numerous encores given [illegible] number and funny [illegible] special

[illegible] to the comic [illegible] said, it was [illegible] purposes only, [illegible] the huge audi [illegible] the ludicrous [illegible] with set- [illegible] of the audience to roar with laughter, and when Jiggs gets Cohen to buy refreshments for a half dozen girls when he has only a nickle, caused a cyclone of laughter Bonnie Rose and Mildred LeRoy put over a Vaudeville act that earned them several encores

Billy Holt in her song "Virginia Blues" sang well, looked beautiful and well deserved the numerous encores she received

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In the case of "Suzanna," Mack Sennett's newest and greatest feature picture, an Allied Producers and Distributors Corporation release which is showing as the chief attraction at the National Theatre today and Saturday, each of the trio of producer, star and director, emphatically assert the film to represent high-water mark in their respective careers. Here is what Mack Sennett has to say of the production

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And from Mabel Norman, who has the title, comes this expression as to the pictures excellence and her own part in it

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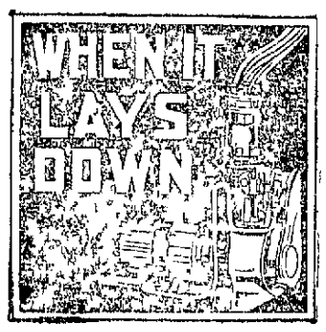

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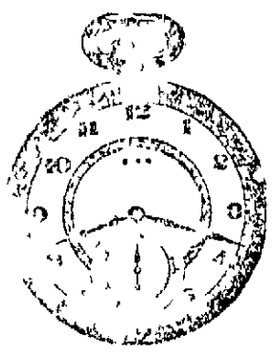

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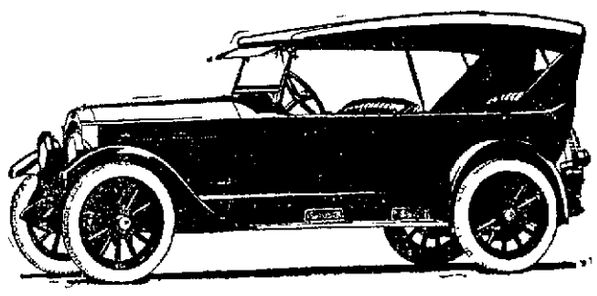

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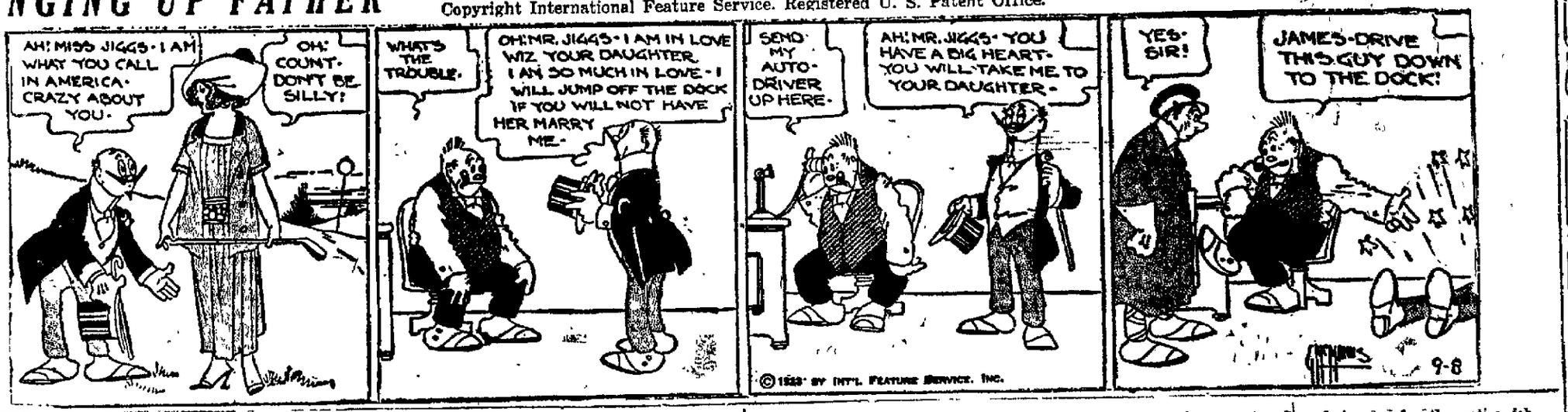
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37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
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South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

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No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

"LIGHTNIN"

Mexia playgoers who have awaited the coming of "Lightnin" will have their patience rewarded on Saturday, September 29, when John Golden will present his famous comedy classic at the Opera House for two performances matinee and night.

The cast that will introduce "Lightnin" to the principal Texas and southwest cities is the most brilliant now before the public in the play that gave Broadway a new long run record with its stay of three years at the Gaiety theatre. The famous courtroom scene, the Calivada hotel in the Nevada mountains and other much discussed scenes will be seen by local people with all the smartness and distinctive touches that marked the Broad way presentations.

As the successor to Frank Bacon in the role of Bill Jones, the shuffling old hero whose nickname gives the play its title, Mr. Golden has secured Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson. The younger Jeffer son might be described as a composite of his father and Mr. Bacon in appearance and in the gentleness and wistful humor that marked the work of the two departed masters.

Besie Bacon, daughter of "Lightnin" creator and prominent in his support for more than two years, will be seen as Margaret Davis, the limping vaudeville actress to whom an injury meant an opportunity to "lay off" and secure a Reno divorce. Charles E. Evans, late of Evans & Hoey and well remembered by older playgoers for his work in "A Parlor Match," has the role of the Reno Judge.

While "Lightnin" abounds in thrills and surprises, most of the interest centers in its central character. Bill Jones, shiftless, lovable and seldom sober, he is a figure that will occupy a niche in stage literature along with "Rip Van Winkle" and it is a happy coincidence that a son of Rip's creator will introduce Bill to this city. The courtroom scene, wherein Bill acts as his own lawyer in thwarting a group of San Francisco sharpers has swayed millions from tears to laughter.

Because "Lightnin" ran for three years in New York, two years in Chicago and nearly a year in Boston, its visits to the outlying cities have been long delayed but now that the record smashed has been sent on tour with what may be truthfully described as an all-star cast, its tour will doubtless establish many more high-water warks in box offices throughout the country.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 18th, day of Aug. 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Three and 57-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, in favor of J. W. McLendon, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3487 and styled J. W. McLendon vs. J. M. Killian, placed in my hands for service, I Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 24th, day of August, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lot No. 15 in Block No. 8 of the Sunset Central Addition to the City of Mexia, Texas. Also lot No. 17 in block No. 8 of The Sunset Central Adition to the City of Mexia, Texas. and levied upon as the property of J. M. Killian, and that on the first Tuesday in Oct., 1923, the same being the 2nd, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bider, as the property of said J. M. Killian.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witnes my hand, this 24th day of August, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
Aug. 27, Sept. 3-10-17.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

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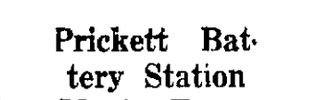

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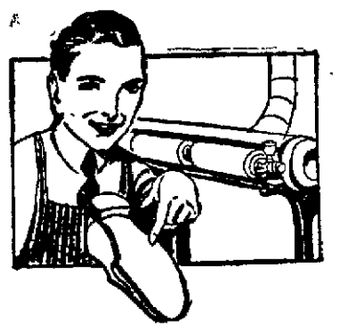

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MEXIA GOOD WILL TRADE TRIP PLANS COMPLETE

J. K. Hughes To Demonstrate Home Building Conditions In Mexia

Tells The News To Build Residence At His Expense And Publish All The Cost

Lions Meet Again With Large Attendance and Greater Enthusiasm To Help Mexia

The Lions came out of their Summer den today, roaring and ready to help build a better Mexia. After a vacation of several weeks, the club rallied around the luncheon board at the Majestic hotel dining room, where the feature of the occasion was an address by Lion J. K. Hughes in which he discussed in his frank manner some of the problems Mexia citizens now confront and which have been discussed in the editorial columns of The Mexia Daily News.

In discussing the home problems of this city, he outlined a plan by which the public may be informed to the dollar as to the cost of home construction, upkeep, taxes and other expenses, and instructed The Mexia Daily News to go ahead, buy a lot anywhere, build a home at any cost, rent it to anyone desired for a year and that he would pay all expenses thus incurred.

Mr. Hughes presided over the meeting and in an informal and open address during the luncheon called attention to the need of free speech and the freedom of the press today in the discussion of problems that the citizenship here constantly face. He urged every Lion and every citizen to give the other fellow a right to voice his own opinions and although all might not agree on every occasion, that fact would not justify hard feelings and enmity. The finest thing in the world is to call a spade a spade, he said. We hear that so often, but how seldom do we as business men practice what we preach. If we want to talk about the water problems in Mexia, lets talk about them. If we want to talk about the light and gas situation, let's talk about them. If we want to talk about our schools lets talk about them, ever imbued with the spirit of making Mexia better, he stressed, while the applause of the gathering at these remarks indicated that he had struck a popular chord. He also mentioned insurance rates as a matter warranting discussion and the light of truth and information shed in them, finally taking up the subject of Mexia's need for homes.

"Let's get together as business men and settle our problems as business men, as citizens of one aim. As Lions lets do something. Lets vie with the Rotarians in service to Mexia. The Lions today challenge the Rotary club to a friendly contest to see which may

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...parated At Night ...nited In Morning

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 7.—An aged couple were reunited here after an all night separation due to the fact that the two became confused and lost while stopping here enroute to Los Angeles.

In the confusion at the Union station, W. P. Bittle, sixty, and his wife became separated. Unable to find each other Mrs. Bittle went to a hotel and reported the matter to police.

The next morning Bittle was found at the Santa Fe freight depot, dazed and bewildered. He said he had spent the night in the Juarez jail.

RED RIVER BORDER CLAIMS UP AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The first steps were taken by the Interior Department toward settling claims of 160 applicants for leases in the Red River oil and gas district on the Texas and Oklahoma border. Maps have been mailed to all applicants to show cause why their claims should be given preference.

UNLUCKY BLACKSMITHS

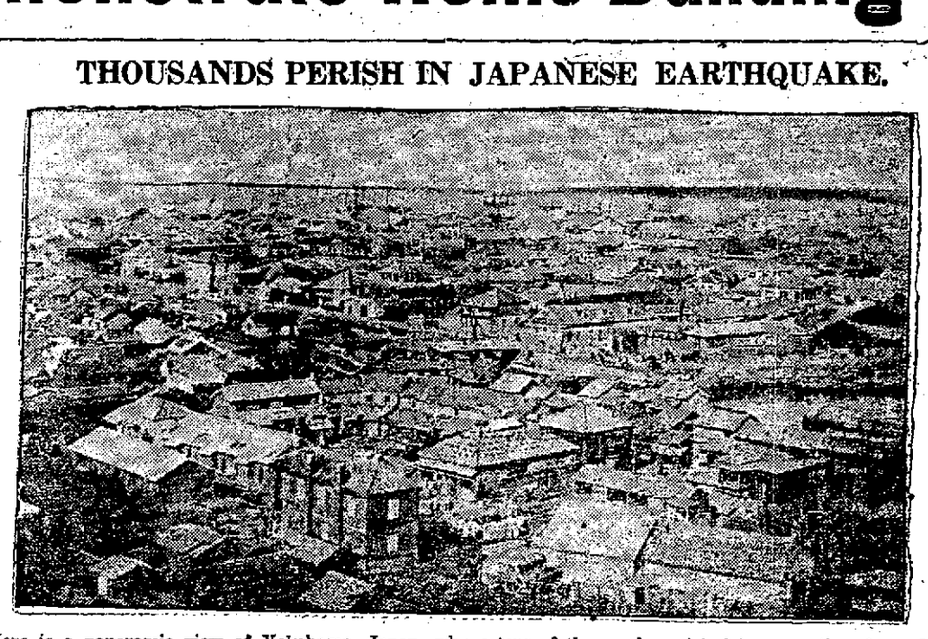
SHERMAN, Texas, Sept. 7.—Both of Gordonville's blacksmith's were injured within a few days time here. J. R. Jones was struck by a large piece of metal and was knocked unconscious. He was painfully bruised and lacerated. F. Burden, Gordonville's other blacksmith, suffered the loss of his left eye a few days before when a piece of flying steel struck his eye ball.

CULBERSON CASE DISMISSED AT WICHITA FALLS

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Sept. 7.—A charge of murder against Major W. L. Culberson of the Texas National guard was dismissed on grounds of removal from the state of the prosecution's main witnesses. Dismissal was asked by District Attorney Martin. Culberson was indicted in connection with the shooting to death of M. L. Lamar here January 8.

He was brought to trial last February. The jury was unable to agree.

THOUSANDS PERISH IN JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE.



Here is a panoramic view of Yokohama, Japan, where tens of thousands perished in an earthquake and fire.

Many Oil Fires Recorded During Past Few Months

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 7.—Fire, the great hazard of the oil trade, has had more than its usual run the past few weeks in the coastal oil fields.

The latest reported is one now raging in the Orange field over near the Louisiana border.

At 4 o'clock Tuesday morning a dry gasser blew in on the Atlantic Oil Producing Company's Hager lease and immediately caught fire, the flames soaring aloft in a white-hot hissing sheet, 200 feet above the derrick over No. 2 test, a workover, drilled to the 3600-foot level. This is the second time this well blew in under terrific gas head.

The derrick was quickly consumed, the flames spreading and entirely destroying three adjoining derricks. Surrounding wells were closed in immediately to prevent further spread of the fire. At last reports the blaze was uncontrolled.

'Twas but a few weeks ago that the Humble tank farm at Webster suffered the loss of two 55,000-barrel steel storage tanks with contents, This fire was caused by lightning. The damage was estimated around $200,000.

At the same time the great Hull gusher, No. 68 of the Republic Production and Houston Oil companies, was ignited by a bolt of lightning striking a tree near the flow pit, the gas arising therefrom instantly catching fire. This well blew in with drill stem in the hole for 12,000 barrels initial and at the time of the fire made 6400 barrels. Since the fire was extinguished this well is reported to be flowing around 6000 barrels.

A week ago lightning struck a 55,000-barrel steel storage tank on the Gulf farm at Port Arthur. This blaze was extinguished after burning six hours.

President Harding's Will Filed Probate

MARION, Ohio, Sept. 7.—The will of the late President Harding was filed for probate. Charles D. Schaffner, cashier of the Marion County bank, in which President Harding was a director, and a life long friend, is named as executor. Mrs. Harding with Attorney General Daugherty and Mr. Schaffner, appeared in court.

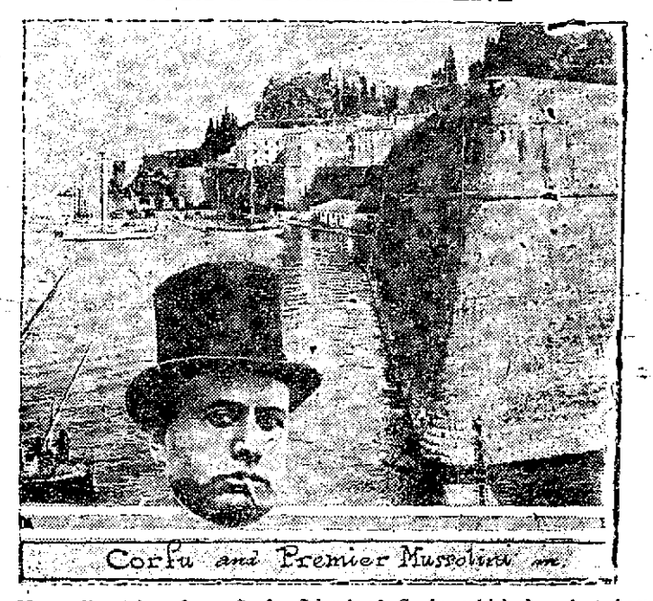
Adjt. Gen. Barton Announces for Gov.

AUSTIN, Sept. 7.—Adjutant General Barton announced that he would be a gubernatorial candidate next election. He will make public his platform soon. He served overseas and has decorations for bravery.

Dick Wagner had business in Dallas today.

Phil Karner and J. Sanford Smith were in Groesbeck Friday.

AMERICANS IN PERIL AT CORFU BOMBARDMENT



Corfu and Premier Mussolini.

News dispatches from Corfu, Island of Corfu, which has just been bombarded by the Italian fleet, under orders from Premier Mussolini, report that Americans were imperilled by the artillery fire. The ex-Kaiser Wilhelm long maintained this wonderful marble palace at Corfu, and it has lately been turned over to the American Near East Relief Commission by the Greeks, to care for the Greek and Armenian refugees from Turkey. Shells are supposed to have struck near it.

Japanese Troops Stop Plundering By The Use Of Bayonet And Guns

By MOTO TAKATA

Assistant Foreign Editor of the Osaka Mainichi.

Written for the United Press

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OSAKA, Sept. 7.—Plundering, which has occurred in stricken Tokio, is to be drastically ended.

Even while the city struggles to rise from the ashes of disaster of the disaster spread by quake and fire, there have been some who have taken advantage of the catastrophe to steal, loot and encourage rioting.

Stringent emergency regulations to permit the army to deal severely with such offenses were put into effect today.

Orders is being rapidly restored by troops in the capital; who were instructed by General Fukuda, in command, to take drastic action wherever looters were discovered.

Profiteers in foodstuffs are liable to heavy fines and imprisonment.

General Fukuda stated that order was being restored with great rapidity.

"Plundering will be drastically ended," he declared.

There has been alarming reports of an outbreak of cholera in Yokohama but officials still hope this additional catastrophe will not be visited upon the devastated areas where many would be bound to fall easy prey to the ravages of the disease.

Fresh troops arrived at Tokio today and several vessels pushed their way into Yokohama and Tokio Bay with food and supplies.

Engineer forces worked feverishly on railroad lines to restore shattered communications in order that the food and clothing piling up at Osaka and Kobe might be moved as soon as possible to the capital.

Road gangs are already at work, leveling off the ground which was torn and distorted by the terrific vertical quakes of Saturday until Tokio was cut off from the outside world.

Supplies which have been requisitioned elsewhere throughout Japan are now getting into the capital, where food queques, some of them miles long, are to be seen in many parts of the city.

While the army and civilian volunteers struggled against disease, famine looting and the Herculean tasks piled up by the quakes that shook the capital there were evidences that the disaster may have changed the entire economic map of Japan.

Already Osaka has become the center of business and communications. The Government is considering moving the Foreign Office here.

Kobe is a hive of activity; it is now the silk export center and its chamber of commerce and business men are making the necessary preparations. None doubts that Tokio will come back, but it will take years and billions of yen to restore it. First thoughts were for relief and the prevention of disease, consequently business houses are transferring their main offices here.

The Osaka branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank has become the central branch and other financial institutions are expected to make similar transfers.

There is considerable discussion, however, as to whether such changes should interfere with the temporary moratorium which was considered by the Government last night. It is suggested such a moratorium should be extended to include the entire country.

The financial situation is calm; there has been no sign of panic. People even went to the banks in Tokio and drew out small sums of less than 100 yen. Most of the capital's banking institutions and many of those in Yokohama found first reports of property damage had been somewhat exaggerated and that their specie and books were safe.

The Prince Regent of Japan, who was to have been married in November, is reported to have expressed a desire to postpone his wedding, because of the disaster.

Tuesday And Wednesday September 18 And 19 Set For Tour Of Territory

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 18th and 19th, have been designated by the Chamber of Commerce as the days for the Good Will Trade Trip, advertising Saturday, September 22nd and Saturday, September 29th as two special bargain days. The expense of this advertising trip will be small, as each merchant participating will be asked to furnish an auto for some of the members of the Band, and the amount of advertising done by each merchant can be decided by themselves.

Merchants participating will be permitted to distribute circulars, give away souvenirs or any form of advertising. In fact, one merchant is already provided with School tablets, pencils and other novelties advertising their Mexia store.

The principal expense will be that of employing the Elks Band for two days and defraying the expense of the noon day meal for the Band.

The details of the route have not yet been worked out, but a schedule will be worked out, allowing certain time at each community and the leading citizens of each community will be communicated with by the Chamber of Commerce or any other firm or individual who desires to do so, and ask them to be present for a band concert and the visit of the Mexia delegation.

Efforts will be made to get permission to distribute souvenirs at the schools that may be passed and also to give a short band concert.

The object of this Good Will Trade Trip is to bring before the people the wonderful advantages of using Mexia as a trading point, and in order to make it a pronounced success every merchant in town should be anxious to participate and co-operate. All Mexia business institutions and individuals are invited to take part in this trip and to advertise and make special bargains for the two Saturdays designated as the Bargain Days.

Don't forget the dates: Good Will Trade Trip Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 18th and 19th.

Big Bargain Days: Saturday, September 22nd and Saturday, September 29th.

Saved For Divorce Paid It In Fines

PORT ARTHUR, Sept. 7.—W. M. Parker, negro, had it all arranged between himself and his wife, Lela, to agree to disagree and get a divorce. Accordingly Bill saved enough money to undo the knot and went to meet Lela to go to court and have it over with.

Before they got to court, however Lela and Bill had an argument.

As a result Bill was fined -25 and costs in police court—all the money he had saved to cast off matrimonial bonds.

CLEANING OUT THE CHANNEL

HOUSTON, Sept. 7.—A total of 5,654,774 cubic yards of earth and waste material was removed from the Houston ship channel during the first six months period of 1923, according to figures compiled by engineers working out of the office of the Houston Port Commission.

E. L. Smith Oil Co. Makes Location On The Keith

The E. L. Smith Oil Company today announced that it had made a new location for a test on the Keith tract near Navarro and in line with the trend of the Powell field which is constantly coming towards Mexia. The field now reached over the best roads from Mexia, through Currie and Angus is about 17 miles shorter than by Corsicana.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company owns 38 acres on the Keith tract. The location has been made 820 feet from the North and South corner and 150 feet from the T. & B. V. railroad running to Mildred from Mexia.

New producers due in this week are: Humble Knet 4 and 8, Humble McKie 4-B, Humble Irvine C-4 and Humble Ramsey B-1 and the Skelley Ramsey 1.

The Humble B-1 Ramsey came in today, making 133 barrels per hour, the sand 2877-2907 and the Humble McKie B 1, 153 barrels hourly, sand depths 2907-2922.

The Yoder et al on the Harwood west of the town of Navarro is rigging up to drill.

Other wells of the week are:

Pure Kent R 1, 5000 barrels.

Pure Ramsey 2, 5000 barrels. This is an offset to the 11 acres of the E. L. Smith Oil Company, which is now producing over 15,000 barrels daily for the company, with other wells expected in soon.

Buttram-Tidal Ramsey No. A-2, 5000 barrels; depth, 2,517-38 feet.

Gulf Murchison No. 1, 7,000 barrels; depth 2,956-76 feet.

Gulf Gentry No. 6, 3,000 barrels; depth, 2,828-46 feet.

Gulf Gentry No. 7, 3,000 barrels; depth 2,930-47 feet.

Humble Kent No. 5, 6,000 barrels; depth 2,922-32 feet.

Last week's daily settled production amounted to an average of 175,250 barrels of oil. Since that time the Humble company has brought in four wells and the Atlantic one.

The Gulf No. 1 Barron is drilling below 1700 feet.

The Tidal No. 1, Philips is below 600 feet on this 55 acre tract.

These last two wells are one mile southwest from production and are important because of that fact. The oil fraternity generally concedes they will prove prolific.

The E. L. Smith Ramsey 3 is drilling in at 2900 feet and is expected in soon.

The production of the J. K. Hughes Oil Company is holding up to a high yield on the McKie which has proven one of the most prolific leases in the field.

The feature of the week was the extension of the field nearer Navarro, southwest, when the Gulf Murchison 1 came in for 7,000 barrels from a sand depth of 2956-76, the early part of the week.

WEEKS DECLINES TO INTERFERE IN OKLAHOMA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Secretary of War Weeks will decline to act on protests filed with him by Oklahoma citizens against the continuance of martial law in Tulsa. The Militia Bureau of the War Department will reply to the protest that the federal government has no jurisdiction and that the situation is entirely in the hands of state authorities. The protest was received today from Representative Howard of Oklahoma.

League Of Nations And Italians Wait Orders From Home

ROME, Sept. 7. — Nothing could make us recede or accept a compromise on this question, where our national prestige and honor is involved," Premier Mussolini, of Italy, declared in an interview today.

"The wrong against Italy, the crime against Italian officers must not be submitted to the Geneva Assembly."

By HENRY WOOD

(United Press Staff orrespCondent)

GENEVA, Sept. 7.—All work of the League of Nations was temporarily paralyzed today pending the outcome of the Council's test of strength with Mussolini.

Both sides in the dispute over the League Council's competency to interfere in the Greco-Italian quarrel rested on their positions, awaiting word from Rome.

Premier Mussolini has been advised of the action taken yesterday when the Council made recommendations to the Council of Ambassadors at Paris regarding a proposed investigation into the Janina assassinations and payment of reparations therefor by Greece.

The Council left as an open issue the question of its own competency and delegates agreed the situation—pending a reply from Mussolini—was too tense for this to be discussed.

No one doubts but that the League has its back to the wall, fighting for its very existence.

The Assembly marks time and can not proceed with other business until it learns whether the Council is to survive the attack of the Fascisti Premier, who bodly declared it incompetent to adjudicate the present dispute in which Italy's dignity and honor, Mussolini says, is invilved.

If Italy permits the recommendations to the Ambassadors to be acted upon—something which late advices from Rome indicated she might not do—the stiuation may yet result in a peaceful settlement of the dispute that threatens the League's life.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handiwork." Ps. 19:1.

ECLIPSE COMING

On Monday, September the Tenth, occurs the eclipse of the sun. Its cause is the passing of the moon between the earth and the sun. The shadow of totality will last about three hours, but in any one place in its path, totality will last from three to three and a half minutes. Visibility will begin when the sun rise is seen in the North Pacific Ocean and will last until sunset is seen in the Caribbean Sea, for the shadow passes Eastward, while the sun and moon race westward. At Mexia and throughout Limestone County, there will be about 75 per cent totality at about 2:30 in the afternoon.

SCHOOL WAYS

Walter Sewell, a Mexia student in Rice Institute, at the Rotary luncheon Thursday, stated that a boy nowadays does not have to have money to attend educational institutions. He also said that at least fifty per cent of the students of Rice Institute are students who possess no other means of support in college other than that represented in their own industry which they apply while going to school and in the vacation season. This is indeed inspiring and should be a source of encouragement to every young man in this state, in this age, who has an ambition to live the only honorable life known to this world, one of service for others. The same is the case in practically every institution of higher learning in Texas. This fact reenforces the remarks of young Sewell. When a boy enters school or college today the question is not what you have in the way of finances but what do you have in the way of character. If a student is of the right sort, and is not merely attending college because his parents sent him there; if he has a worthy ambition and enough will power to propel himself forward, he will find plenty of help in making his way through school.

Visitors to the various higher educational institutions in this country sometimes jocularly remark that they have been through the University following their visits in which they go through the halls and buildings and across the campus. Some students return to their homes saying that they have gone through college. Perhaps they have. At least they have taken the courses of study. Most frequently, in such cases, however, the courses take them. They may have plenty of money when they leave the student scenes, but when they emerge, they will be confronted with the same curious world which does not demand a knowledge of what they have, who their sires were, and what institutions they attended, but the all important questions will be "what are you? Are you ready to serve others? Are you going to do it, and even doing it already?

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

IN WHICH SECTION DO YOU LIVE?

(Texas Commercial News, Sugar Land.)

Remember that when we ask that question we believe that the best citizen of the state is the one who loves his section, and is section conscious, more than he loves any other section in the state—not because his section is better, but because it is his home.

In our seeking to locate the several sections, confining them to five designations: West, North, East, South and Central Texas, I have addressed to one editor, at least, in each county a questionnaire, asking him to designate in which section his county lies.

One hundred and twenty-nine editors responded, many frankly saying, "I don't know." Others stating that geographically they lie in one section but industrially they had the coloring of another. In some counties where more than two editors were addressed, one would designate his county in one section and another would locate it in another—for example: Jim Lowery of the Honey Grove Signal, which is in the eastern part of Fannin county, said that Fannin is in North Texas, while Sherwood Spotss of the Bonham Favorite said that Fannin county is in East Texas.

Warner of the Paris News said it was unfair to limit Texans to just five sections, and insisted that his county of Lamar was in Northeast Texas. Miller of the Mineral Wells index chafed under the limitations of five sections, and said that if confined to that, he would have to say Central Texas, but really he was in West Central.

But since Parker and Tarrant counties qualified as North Texas, rather than have Miller's county conspicuously irregular, we just ran the line straight and left him in North Texas.

Dotting the map of Texas with these one hundred and twenty-nine designations, then connecting up the most direct lines, we found Texas sections to have the following boundaries:

West Texas—Beginning at the Northeast corner of Wilbarger and following the eastern boundary (or north or south as the case might be) of Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Stephens, Eastland, Coleman, Concho, Menard, Kimble, Edwards, Real, Uvalde, Zavala, Dimmit, with a dash across Webb county to Laredo on the Rio Grande, and all west of that constitutes the vast domain of West Texas, which consists of 110 counties, with a total area of 136,563 square miles.

South Texas—Beginning at Laredo on the Rio Grande, thence north to southwest corner of LaSalle county, then along the west boundary (or north or east boundary as the case may be of LaSalle, Frio, Medina, Bexar, Guadalupe, Caldwell, Bastrop, Lee, Burleson, Brazos, Washington, Waller, Harris, Liberty, Hardin and Orange counties, and all counties south of this line would be South Texas, which consists of 49 counties with an area of 48,251 square miles.

East Texas—Beginning at the northwest corner of Lamar county, thence along the west boundary (or north or south, as the case may be) of Lamar, Delta, Hopkins, Rains, Van Zandt, Henderson, Freestone, Leon, Madison, Grimes, and then along the south boundary of Grimes, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Polk, Tyler, Jasper and Newton counties to the Sabine river, and all counties east of this line are in East Texas, which consists of 42 counties, with an area of 32,209 square miles.

North Texas—Beginning at the northwest corner of Wichita county, thence along the west boundary of Wichita, Archer, Young, Palo Pinto counties; thence eastward along the south boundary of Palo Pinto, Tarrant, Dallas Rockwall, Hunt counties, thence along east boundary of Hunt and Fannin to Red River, and all counties north of this line are in North Texas, which consists of 17 counties with an area of 14,170 square miles.

Central Texas—Beginning at the northeast corner of Erath county, thence along west boundary of Erath, Comanche, Brown, McCulloch, Mason, Gillespie, Kerr and Bandera counties, thence eastward along the southern boundary of Bandera, Kendall, Comal, Hays, Travis, Williamson, Milam and Brazos counties; thence northward along the east boundary of Brazos, Robertson, Limestone, Navarro and Kaufman counties; thence westward to place of beginnig along north boundary of Kaufman, Ellis, Johnson, Hood and Erath is Central Texas, which consists of 34 counties with an area of 29,773 square miles.

This leaves Ellis county in Central Texas, although she designates North Texas. The figures are approximately correct.

This is not complete, nor sent out for definite designation, but to stimulate further study of the proposition.

Miss Consuella Cogdell, who has been attending summer school at Baylor, is home for a few days before going to Dallas to teach the coming session. Miss Consuela was a teacher in the Mexia grammar school the past two sessions and was elected for the coming session, but preferred to accept the position offered her in the Dallas schools. She was one of the best teachers in the Mexia schools and we lose by her departure to Dallas.

Miss Lillian Pace of Austin, is in the city visiting relatives and is a guest in the home of her uncle, T. W. Brodnax on East Sumpter street.

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Mexia is going to participate in a Good Will Trade Tour, thanks to the Chamber of Commerce. Let's go!

Remember the street lights. Lights should be placed in front of every school and church in Mexia immediately, if not elsewhere. There's plenty of them on in day time, but not enough at night.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite Post Office.

Subject: "Man."

Golden Text: Psalms 37:37. Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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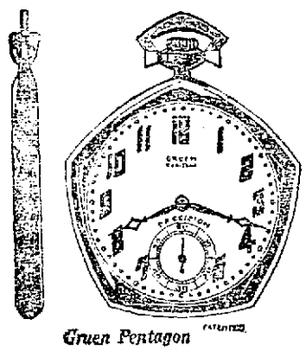

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Latest News From The Oil Fields

Powell Paragraphs

The Atlantic Oil Producing company has a total of six producing wells in the Powell fields with a total daily production from five, of 16,792 barrels. The sixth well was completed Tuesday with a flow of 4,000 barrels a day.

The Irvine No. B-1, No. B-2, No. B-4, No. B-5 and B-7 are the producers of the Atlantic company. No. B-3 is the latest completion. No.B-6 and No. B-13 are drilling in today and are expected to be producing this week.

Peck No. 1 being drilled by the J. K. Hughes Developing company, a short distance south of the Mildred-Tuckertown road is shut down today on account of generator trouble caused by last night's torrential rains.

A depth of 2,136 feet has been reached in the Peck test. The chalk was encountered at a depth of 2.065 feet.

Just an hour after the Ramsey well came in the Humble brought in its Gentry No. A-4 test. This well made 100 barrels oil the first hour from a sand depth of 2,942-50 feet.

The Findley Kyser No. 1 test is the extreme northeasterly test being drilled. This test was spudded in last Monday night. It is located on the I. T. Kyser tract and is being put down by the A. E. Findley oil interests, which holds considerable acreage in that territory.

At the extreme southwestern end of the field of operations is the Smith test which is being put down by E. C. Meade, et al. Between these two points no less than 300 derricks intervene and dot the ground over several thousand acres. One hundred and fifty wells are now producing oil in quantities from 100 barrels to several thousand barrels a day. The average flow per well is around 1,299 barrels a day. At least 150 wells are being drilled, with a comparatively small number where activity has been suspended and the tests abandoned.

DRILLER KILLED IN WELL ACCIDENT NEAR GORMAN

EASTLAND, Texas, Sept. 7.—Geo. Richey, driller, about 40 years old, was killed accidentally early Thursday morning at a well four miles north of Gorman. He became entangled in the bull rope and his right leg was torn off and his left leg badly mangled.

Fred Higginbotham, tool dresser at the well, was outside the rig at the time. He hurriedly stopped the engine and rushed back to the rig and found Richey's lifeless body on the derrick floor. The accident occurred at the well being drilled by Wolfe et al, on the N. E. Walker lease. Richey is survived by three brothers, Sam Richey of Gorman, Frank Richey of Little Rock and Lawrence Richey of Bellingham, Washington.

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OFFICIALS OF S. A. & A.P. SAYS ROAD WILL USE OIL; HIGH TESTS MADE

CHILTON, Texas, Sept. 7.—Active cooperation and help was promised the Post Oak Oil company of this city by Mr. Goodlow, one of the high officials of the S. A. and A. P. while on a visit here. It was his first visit, but he assured the oil company that his railroad would use some of their oil as soon as pipes could be laid to get the oil up to his engines. He also promised to use his influence in getting someone who would lay the pipes, and to put them in touch with a refinery in San Antonio, according to information received from Gordon Gaither, secretary of the Post Oak Oil company.

The president of the Waco Oil and Pipe Line company of Waco was in Chilton a few days ago, and took a sample of the oil coming from the wells. The sample was sent to his labaratory in Waco and upon analysis it was found to test 13 percent gasoline and to have a gravity of 32.5.

A new well will be started within the next few days.

BIG WILLIAMS IS DRILLING AHEAD

Drilling is progressing at the Big Williams Rosson 2, wildcat test, seven miles southwest, with a slight gas showing, at around 1,000 feet. It has been planned to test out every shallow sand of any consequence penetrated. Quite a number are being attracted to the test daily and considerable interest is following it down to the 1725 foot level. The test is being financed largely by the Coolidge Oil and Gas Company.

HUMBLE AND TIDAL GET LARGE WELLS

From a depth of 2,932 feet the Humble Oil & Refining company's Kent No. 5 test blew in at 11 o'clock Tuesday night making 245 barrels oil the first hour. Flush production of this well is rated at 6,000 barrels a day. Its completion brings the total number of producers of the Humble company up to 27.

No. A-2 Ramsey of the Buttram-Tidal Oil company was completed at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning good for a daily flush production of 5,000 barrels oil. The sand depth is 2,917-38 feet.

This completion makes a total of three wells for the Buttram-Tidal company on the Ramsey lease, No. A-1 was brought in August 16, making 20,000 barrels a day; No. B-1 came in August 26, making 13,000 barrels a day.

Four other wells of this company are under cement and will be completed within another week. Several are driling in the chalk. This company has a total of 17 driling operations, exclusive of the three producers.

Mrs. Clarence Wheeler and children have returned from a visit to the family of Mrs. C. C. Wheeler at Bryan. They made the trip in their automobile.

Luling Wells Maintain High Flush Average

LULING, Texas, Sept. 7.—Making fifteen hundred barrels the Tabor No. 3 well of the Royal Oil Company is the latest producer completed in this field. This well followed closely the bringing in of the Tabor No. 2 of the United North and South Oil Company, the Hardeman No. 1 of the Sunland Oil Company and the Tabor No. 4 of the Royal Interests, which was completed earlier in the week.

A careful check of the producers completed within the past thirty days shows the majority of these wells to average from twelve hundred to fifteen hundred barrels, which is considered by oil men exceptionally good coming from a depth of 2100 feet. The majority of the producers also maintain a steady flow with a result that they have proved to be highly profitable to the operating companies. The wells, while not spectacular on completion, are better from a monetary standpoint than the huge gushers of several fields, which come in for enormous production, the majority of which lost before the well is put under control.

Of considerable disappointment is the Witherspoon test, on the Ross farm, five miles south of the town of Lockhart, which is reported abandoned at 2600 feet. This proves the opinion of a number of operators that no oil in commercial quantities will be obtained north of the great Luling fault.

Production is loked for in Guadalupe County, to the south of the fault, where four wells are scheduled to be started immediately by the United North and South Oil Company, who brought in the Luling field. This will extend the productive area to within a a few miles due west of the town of Luling, which is now one of the busiest oil cities in Texas. While this city has never experienced a sudden boom, the growth has been steady and from a town of 1500 inhabitants has grown to 5000 within the past four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson and Master Blake Forrest returned yesterday evening from an auto trip from South Texas and Austin where they visited their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson stopped over to see their daughter Mrs. Blake Forrest on Ross Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Suravitz of Houston were in the city Thursday visiting their relatives, Julius Desenberg and family. Mr. Suravitz was formerly manager of the Central Texas Light and Power Co.

The Dunning System

The Dunning System of music taught by Miss Mayme Stewart classes start September 10th. For further information phone 138 or 139. 4d6t

OIL RICH NEGRO MADE TWO GOOD CROPS IN 17 YEARS

Henry Taylor Expects Less Than One Bale of Cotton This Year

"I bought this 20 acres 17 years ago for 7400, and in that time have made only two good crops, each of about five bales of cotton," declared Henry Taylor, oil rich negro, to visitors to the Postoak Company's producing well on his place west of Marlin.

"I made only one bale last year and have prospects of gathering less than that this year," Henry added.

Contemplate the transformation: Drillers locate a rig on a sandy hill. In a few days, the bit hits pay sand. And now Henry has prospects of enjoying a monthly income of several hundred dollars or more.

Oil is magic and is no respector of persons.—Marlin Democrat.

GAS PRICES AGAIN ON TOBOGGAN WHEN 12c FUEL APPEARS

DALLAS, Sept. 7.—Gasoline prices in Dallas, which have been fluctuating for the last sixty days, with a maximum of 21c a gallon and a minimum of 11c, wavered again slightly Thursday, when two filling stations were reported as having reduced the price, generally 15c a gallon, to 13c and 12c a gallon, respectively. J. R. Daley, operating a station at 1221 Trunk avenue, reported a price of 12c, the lowest for the day. This price has been posted, this dealer said, after information that Fort Worth stations had made a 12c price Thursday afternoon.

Other local stations were selling at 15c Thursday night, though there was a prediction by one dealer that Friday would bring a general reduction.

GASOLINE GOING DOWN

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 7.—Gasoline prices were slipping here again today when two filling stations reduced the price from 15 to 13 and 12 cents a gallon. Other stations were selling gasoline at 15 cents although it was predicted a general decline probably would come today.

HORNET INDIRECT CAUSE OF DEATH

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Sept. 7.—A hornet was the indirect cause of the death of one person and the injury of two others near here. M. V. O'Donnell, 40, oil operator, died from injuries received when his car plunged down an embankment and his two small children were cut and bruised.

O'Donnell lost control of the car when he tried to kill a hornet which flew in the automobile and stung his daughter.

J. B. Best has rented his two story dwelling to H. S. Harlan, and his son-in-law, T. M. Goudeau, and moved his family into the Carey May home, recently removed East of his old home, and remodled by him.

Mrs. Dott Lowry paid Groesbeck a business visit today.

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Letters from People

HEW TO THE LINE

We have read with interest your many articles urging a reduction in rents, and that everything possible be done for the upbuilding of our home city.

That is a most commendable spirit in a home paper, yet lowering the rents isn't the first step to be taken toward increasing our population.

Our rents now are not half as much as last year and not one fourth as much as the year before, during the boom, yet the expenses of the property owners are just as great. The light rate high, water bills outrageous, to which is added a big paving bill.

It seems to us the best place to begin your lectures on economy would be with the city commissioners, (the mayor favors reducing city's expenses to the minimum for good service.)

When the municipal affairs are on a substantial and economical basis then see that a reduction is given in lights (and our streets lighted so at least pedestrains will not have to take the middle of the street near business section at night for safety's sake.) Then give us lower water rates, or, be ashamed to ask one seeking a location to make their home here.

This month home water bills have ranged from $5.00 to $15.00. Either the rate is too high or the new meters are wrong. More property owners have been disgusted with their home town since these new meters have been installed than ever before in the city's history, and these same people have used meters here for years.

Can a dissatisfied property owner encourage new comers? Can we have civic pride, sod lawns, plant trees, garden and flowers when there is a lessening of water in the daily bath fearing an unreachable water bill. Hew to the line Mr. Editor, we will do our part.

—TAX PAYER.

H. L. RANEY

Ranger, Texas, Sept. 2, 1923.

Chamber of Commerce,
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Friends:

Will you please see if you can find any record of H. L. Raney at your city. When last heard of was there in 1921. He had not been there but a short time when heard from last. You look through records of the undertakers, also the court records. His father thinks he is dead, as he can not hear from him any more. So if you will please see if you can find any trace of him and write me, would appreciate very much to know what became of him. His last address was care general delivery, Mexia, Texas.

Your friend,
E. E. McLAURIN,
Ranger, Texas, Box 760.

See "Human Wreckage" at the Opera House tonight. This is one of the greatest pictures ever shown in this city. Ask those who have seen it.

ADDRESS ON KLANCRAFT IS HEARD AT FAIRFIELD

TEAGUE, Texas, Sept. 7.—An open air meeting under the asupices of the Teague Ku Klux Klan was held at Fairfield Tuesday night, probably seventy-five robed memebers of the order participating. An address on klancraft was delivered by an unmasked speaker, who said his name was T. J. Slaughter and that he was pastor of a Baptist Church at Killeen, Texas.

HEAPING COALS OF FIRE

While returning from Corsicana a few Sunday evenings since, Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz and children met with a peculiar incident. It had rained since their northward trip and the road became bad in a few places this side of Corsicana. Mr. Schwartz, after getting across one bad place, met a car going north and they asked questions of each other concerning the road. Mr. Schwartz had no mud chains and the second party informed him that he had extra chains and would lend them to him, telling him where to leave them in Mexia. Just before pulling out, the other fellow asked Mr. Schwartz what his name was, and upon being told, halted and said: "Guess I will have to ask you to hand my chains back; mine are getting worn and I might need them." Mr. Schwartz handed the chains back and came on home. The next Sunday, near the same place, Mrs. Schwartz and the children, with Grady Ellis, met the same party. The fellow was in trouble. Wanted to borrow a jack to jack his car up. Mrs. Schwartz kindly loaned him the jack. When he was through with the jack and returnad it to its place in Mrs. Schwartz's car, thanking her for its use, she told him that it was a great pleasure to help him in his trouble, and that the next time he met one needing mud chains, when he had them to spare, and was offered pay, if necessary, she hoped that he would look at things different than he did the Sunday before.—Thornton Hustler.

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This is to notify all hunters that the land owned or controlled by the undersigned is posted and all tresspassers seen thereon will be justly handled by law. J. E. Wright, Nick Messemer, J. L. Bain, J. W. Steele. 7-2

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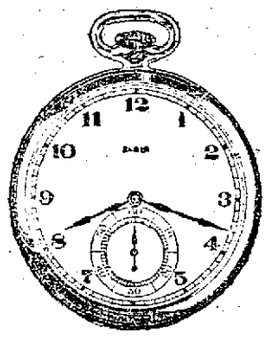

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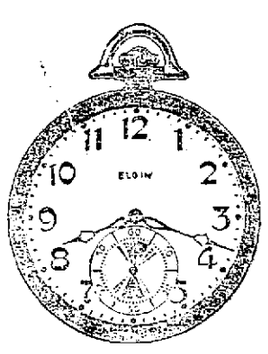

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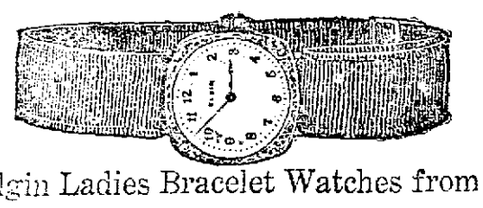

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Cut Glass Water Pitchers, regular price $2.00, on Sale at---- $1.25

Plain Water Bottles, regular price $1.00, on Sale at ---------- 60c

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MEXIA, TEXAS

At the National Theatre Today

PALACE THEATRE

The show last night at the Palace Theatre was witnessed by a packed house that showed it's approval by continuous laughter and applause.

"Hits and Misses" is just what the title implies, numerous hits, and pretty Misses.

Each member of the company is to be congratulated on their efforts to put the show over, and from the hearty laughter and numerous encores given to each singing number and funny situation, they succeeded.

There is not much plot to the comedy, but as Jiggs Milton said, it was written for laughing purposes only, and it certainly made the large audience laugh.

Jiggs and Cohen by their ludicrous efforts to become acquainted with several society ladies caused the audience to roar with laughter; and when Jiggs gets Cohen to buy refreshments for a half dozen girls when he has only a nickle, caused a cyclone of laughter. Bonnie Rose and Mildred LeRoy put over a Vaudeville act that earned them several encores.

Billy Holt in her song "Virginia Blues" sang well, looked beautiful and well deserved the numerous encores she received.

Little Myrtle Chestine looked charming in a beautiful costume, and captured the audience with her singing and "chic" mannerisms.

Miss Gyp Stead put over "Down In New Orleans" in a lively, taking way, and sang and danced to several encores.

It is a fast, snappy, bright and clean show. The costumes are all beautiful and the girls who wear them are handsome. They are a pleasing, smiling, happy, good looking lot of girls, and they know how to sing and dance.

Jiggs Milton the producer and manager, promises a better show for next week than this one, and judging from the way he has kept his promises in the past, he will do it. Good clean comedy, classy dancing, harmonious singing, beautiful costumes and lovely girls, as well as two funny comedians, go to make this one of the very best companies that has ever appeared in the city.

A six-reel Douglas Fairbanks feature picture, as well as a two reel Hamilton Comedy is shown in conjunction with the vaudeville, which makes this the best and biggest vaudeville entertainment ever given at this theatre.

An entire change of program Monday, also new pictures. Come early. We are packing them in.

"SUZANNA" PRAISED BY PRODUCING TRIO

Three persons, as a rule, settle the question as to whether or not a motion picture is or is not a high class production replete with entertainment vale—the producer, the star and the director. Of course, the cameraman and a good many others have a lot to do with the finished product, but in the main the responsibility devolves upon the three named.

In the case of "Suzanna," Mack Sennett's newest and greatest feature picture, an Allied Producers and Distributors Corporation release which is showing as the chief attraction at the National Theatre today and Saturday, each of the trio of producer, star and director, emphatically assert the film to represent high-water mark in their respective careers. Here is what Mack Sennett has to say of the production:

"In all sincerity and without exaggeration, I say Suzanna is the greatest achievement of my career; that nothing I have ever produced approaches it from the standpoints of artistry, beauty and appeal. I am proud to have been the producer of such a picture. I shall strive to excel it, but I fear I won't succeed."

And from Mabel Norman, who has the title, comes this expression as to the picture's excellence and her own part in it:

"'Suzanna' represents the greatest photoplay effort of my life. It is the most deliciously human story I have ever appeared in, and the character of Suzanna appeals to me more than any I have ever done. I am proud to have portrayed this character.'

"'Suzanna' is a wonderful picture," says "Dick" Jones, director, "by far the greatest thing I have ever done, and I believe the greatest thing that either Mr. Sennett or Miss Norman has ever done. The story, the period in which it takes place, the settings, the characterizations, everything, in fact, adapt themselves to evolving an almost perfect motion picture. "Suzanna' is a picture of which I am infinitely proud."

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We beg to advise you that the Chase National Bank is our New York correspondent and by reason of this we are enabled to render you exceptionally good service in handling your stock for you and we extend to all stock holders of the Humphreys Oil Company a cordial invitation to bring your stock to us for the purpose of forwarding to New York and receiving payment therefor.

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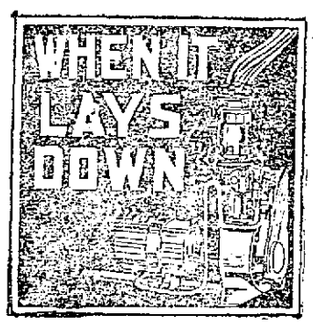

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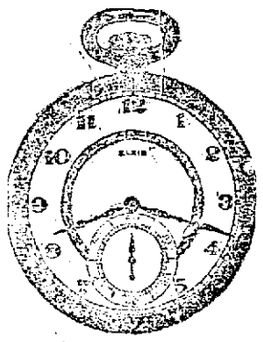

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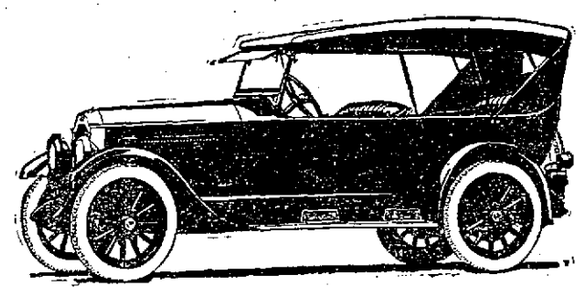

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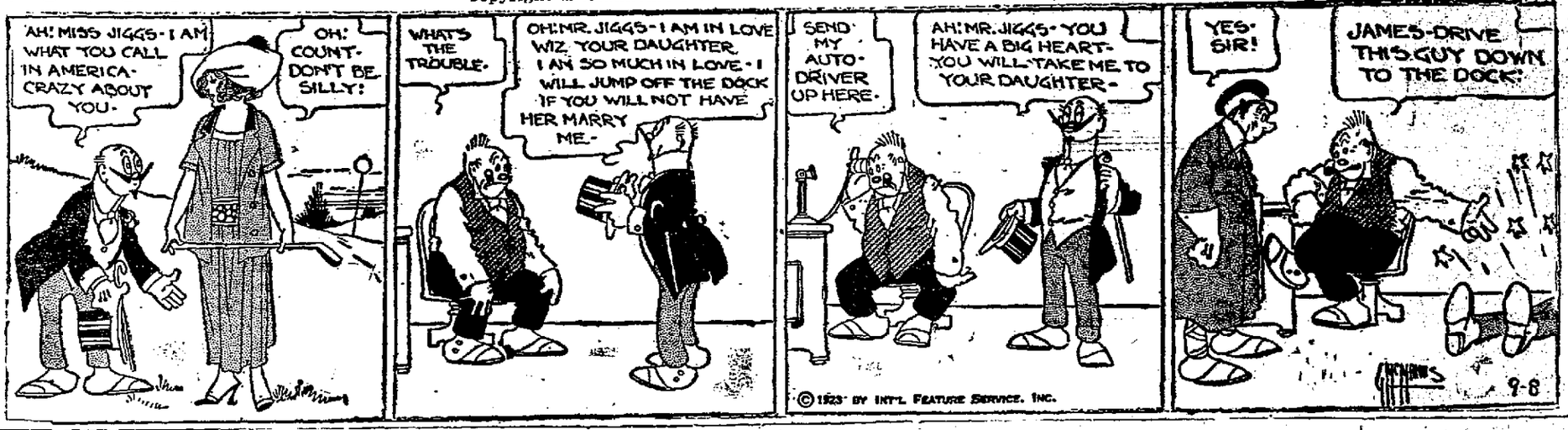
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North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

"LIGHTNIN"

Mexia playgoers who have awaited the coming of "Lightnin" will have their patience rewarded on Saturday, September 29, when John Golden will present his famous comedy classic at the Opera House for two performances matinee and night.

The cast that will introduce "Lightnin" to the principal Texas and southwest cities is the most brilliant now before the public in the play that gave Broadway a new long run record with its stay of three years at the Gaiety theatre. The famous courtroom scene, the Calivada hotel in the Nevada mountains and other much discussed scenes will be seen by local people with all the smartness and distinctive touches that marked the Broad way presentations.

As the successor to Frank Bacon in the role of Bill Jones, the shuffling old hero whose nickname gives the play its title, Mr. Golden has secured Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson. The younger Jeffer son might be described as a composite of his father and Mr. Bacon in appearance and in the gentleness and wistful humor that marked the work of the two departed masters.

Besie Bacon, daughter of "Lightnin" creator and prominent in his support for more than two years, will be seen as Margaret Davis, the limping vaudeville actress to whom an injury meant an opportunity to "lay off" and secure a Reno divorce. Charles E. Evans, late of Evans & Hoey and well remembered by older playgoers for his work in "A Parlor Match," has the role of the Reno Judge.

While "Lightnin" abounds in thrills and surprises, most of the interest centers in its central character. Bill Jones, shiftless, lovable and seldom sober, he is a figure that will occupy a niche in stage literature along with "Rip Van Winkle" and it is a happy coincidence that a son of Rip's creator will introduce Bill to this city. The courtroom scene, wherein Bill acts as his own lawyer in thwarting a group of San Francisco sharpers has swayed millions from tears to laughter.

Because "Lightnin" ran for three years in New York, two years in Chicago and nearly a year in Boston, its visits to the outlying cities have been long delayed but now that the record smashed has been sent on tour with what may be truthfully described as an all-star cast, its tour will doubtless establish many more high-water warks in box offices throughout the country.

NOTICE

Listen citizens! Why buy stale potato chips when you can get fresh, wholesome ones, cooked every morning by calling for the "Mexia" or "Home" product. I. B. Smith, Prop. 415 N. McKinney street. Phone 398-W. 6d3t

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SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 18th, day of Aug. 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Three and 57-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, in favor of J. W. McLendon, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3487 and styled J. W. McLendon vs. J. M. Killian, placed in my hands for service, I Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 24th, day of August, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lot No. 15 in Block No. 8 of the Sunset Central Addition to the City of Mexia, Texas. Also lot No. 17 in block No. 8 of The Sunset Central Adition to the City of Mexia, Texas. and levied upon as the property of J. M. Killian, and that on the first Tuesday in Oct., 1923, the same being the 2nd, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bider, as the property of said J. M. Killian.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witnes my hand, this 24th day of August, 1923

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
Aug. 27, Sept. 3-10-17

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done

Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separarately for macadam base and rock asphalt surfacing or for the entire job.

Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelops and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

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RICHBURG PITCHES GREATEST GAME OF CAREER WHEN SHERMAN WINS OPENING GAME OF FINALS

SHERMAN, Sept. 6.—Lefty Richburg, pitching the greatest game of his southpaw career, turned back the Austin Rangers in the first of the 7-game series for the Texas Association pennant without a score and with only six hits. Four big league scouts saw the Sherman star in action as he blanked the Rangers 2 to 0. Scott started in the box for the Austin club, but was jerked in the first inning when he forced in a run with a walk, being wild as usual. For the balance of the game, Manager Johnson gave a masterful exhibition of the pitching art. The Red Sox garnered only four blows off his delivery. Meanor was the star of the game. He had a big day in the field and obtained three of Sherman's five hits. Tom Fyle failed to bingle.

Richburg was a wonder in the pinches today. On no less than eight times did he whiff opposing batsmen when hits meant runs. He struck out Catcher Autry three times.

The fielding of Gillespie of the Rangers was sensational. He robbed Sox players of several blows, but it remained for Hub Hollis, former Austin college star, to pull the greatest individual fielding stunt of the day. Bobby Cannon and Cecil Griggs did most of the hitting for Austin, while Bishop Clements contributed a double.

The same clubs will play here again tomorrow, and it will probably be Sims and Brooks toiling on the hillock.

AUSTIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cannon, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Clements, 3b	3	0	1	0	4	0
Cheney, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Ambler, 1b	4	0	0	4	0	0
Gillespie, lf	4	0	0	7	0	0
Autry, c	4	0	0	3	0	0
Griggs, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
J. T. Lewis, ss	3	0	1	4	1	1
Scott, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
	31	0	6	24	5	1

SHERMAN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Judd Lewis, 3b	4	0	0	5	0	0
Meanor, 2b	4	1	3	4	2	0
McKay, 1b	2	0	0	8	0	0
Fyle, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
McIver, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Dockery, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Hollis, ss	2	0	0	2	4	0
Erwin, c	4	0	0	8	1	0
Richburg, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
	28	2	5	27	8	0

Score by innings: R

Sherman .....100 001 00x—2

Austin .....000 000 000—0

Two-base hit: Clements. Sacrifice hits: Hollis 2; Clements. Stolen bases Griggs, Cannon. Double play Meanor to Hollis to McKay. Left on bases: Sherman 9, Austin 6. Pitchers' statistics: One run, 1 hit off Scott in 2-3 inning; 1 run, 4 hits off Johnson in 7 1-3 innings. Struck out: Richburg 8, Johnson 3. Bases on balls: Scott 3, Johnson 2; Richburg 1. Wild pitch: Johnson. Time: 1:47. Umpires O'Meara at plate; Zena Clayton on bases.

FROM THE PEOPLE
THE PUBLIC TAKE NOTICE

Having noted in the Mexia Daily News of the 6th inst. an article, that one Bob Crow better known (to a certain class) as "Old Crow" is taking up a collection for the purpose of having a sign painted for my office. I wish to state that this is without my consent or knowledge as I do not want any more (SIGNS) around my office, as it takes a good portion of my time now trying to (dispense) some of them furthermore, I have had a talk with painter better known as G. W. (Geo. Washington) Smith and he has made a sworn affidavit that the said Bob (Old) Crow, said "that I had sent Crow to him requesting that he do the work for me," and as he was a life long friend of mine he gladly did the work and made no charges whatever and did not receive one penny for the job. So if any of my friends have made a contribution toward the payment of this debt, the facts have been misrepresented and the said Bob (Old) Crow is obtaining money under false pretense. I am having the matter thoroughly investigated and if the above is found to be facts I hope to have this smooth artist placed in the custody of the law before he gets out of the city.

Respt.,
BOB FIELDER.

TWO MORE WELLS AT LULING

LULING, Texas, Sept. 7.—The famous Tubb lease gave two additional producers to the Luling field Wednesday, they being the No. 2 of the United North and South Oil company and the No. 3 of the Royal Oil company.

To the latter company goes the credit of opening the northeast extension of the field, it having drilled in its No. 1 on May 24. This well is considered by many operators to be the best producer in the entire field.

Both the new wells are reported as good for 1000 barrels each.

The J. E. Strickland dwelling, South of the New Way Laundry, has been torn down and removed to Corsicana.

Miss Lucille Scharff of Groesbeck was in the city Friday.

Part Of County No Longer Under Cattle Quarantine

Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas.

Whereas the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas has determined by inspection conducted by its authorized inspectors that fever tick infection and exposure thereto has ceased to exist in certain parts of Limestone County, Texas, and that said hereinafter described part of Limestone County is subject to release from quarantine by reason of being free from fever tick infection and exposure thereto.

Therefore, the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the State of Texas hereby releases from quarantine all that certain part of Limestone County, Texas, lying and being situated West of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company's right of way. The East line of the released area being the West line of the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company's right of way and all that part of Limestone County, West of the above mentioned Railway Company's right of way is hereby released from quarantine for fever tick infection and exposure thereto and is hereby declared to constitute and be a part of the tick free area of this State.

Witness our hands this the 1st of September A. D., 1923.

Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, by

J. E. BOOG SCOTT,
J. B. WEURRAH,
PAUL L. SMITH,
Commissioners.

The above notice is self explanatory. You are hereby notified not to move stock from East of said R. R. as this portion of County is still under quarantine.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I will open up a new exclusive millinery shop in the City National Bank Building soon. Watch for my announcement in Sunday's paper.

MRS. C. O. ANDERSON.

See "Human Wreckage" at the Opera House tonight. This is one of the greatest pictures ever shown in this city. Ask those who have seen it.

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LOCKHART TESTS WATCHED

LOCKHART, Texas, Sept. 7.—The Ross No. 1, drilled by the Witherspoon interests, one mile north of Burdette wells, was pronounced a sulphur well and will be bandoned. This, with the Clark Oil company Gordon No. 1, three miles south of Lockhart are two of the most important tests now being made in the Lockhart area. Work has been temporarily stopped on the Gordon test at a depth of 1900 feet, pending the settlement of some leases, and information comes from the company's main office in San Antonio that the drill will start this week.

There are two more important wildcat tests being made and their outcome will be watched not only by the wildcatters, but by scouts from major companies, all of whom have leases in all sections of the territory now being drilled.

With its stupendous human lesson driven irrevocably into the minds of hundreds of local citizens, "Human Wreckage," Mrs. Walace Reid's great anti-narcotic photoplay will be exhibited for the final times today and tomorrow at the Opera House, where its compelling drama and brilliant characterizations by a superb cast have thrilled capacity audiences. "Human Wreckage" is not a picturization of the suffering of the lamented Wallace Reid. It's not a story of how Mrs. Reid stood by her husband in his tragic fight against dope. But it tells a powerful and human story about a great attorney who succumbs to narcotics and wins his struggle to free himself of the curse. Romance and a delightful vein of humor leaven the production and make it one of the finest and most enlightening entertainments in the history of the cinema. In the cast besides Mrs. Reid are James Kirkwood, Bessie Love, George Hackathorne, Lucille Dicksen, Robert McKim, Claire McDowell, Eric Mayne and many others of note.

Mrs. John Gantt from Terrell, Texas is visiting her daughters, Mrs. W. K. Boyd and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Walter Cosnahan returned to Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wagner were Dallas visitors Friday.

J. W. Brice of Corsicana was in Mexia Wednesday visiting his daughters.

J K HUGHES

do most for Mexia. They are our friends and a fine bunch, but that's our challenge to them and we are going to win. If we are just to come here every week and dine and adjourn without doing anything, then lets adjourn today and call it all off. Lets do something. Lets put pep and service into our organization."

Coming to the housing problem, he stated that the News had been discussing Mexia's need for homes and the question was constantly asked, "Why are not more homes being built in Mexia?" He did not attempt to answer the question but stated that he had a practical plan that would inform the public thoroughly of the problems, if any, of home construction in Mexia. "I want to tell the Lions and instruct the News that if the News will pick out any lot anywhere in the city and build any kind of a house in Mexia that the newspaper desires and rent it for one year, that I will pay the entire cost. All I ask is that the money not be wasted," said Mr. Hughes in concluding. His idea is to have The News take charge of this demonstration for the Lions club and publish every item of expense involved, cost of lumber and material, labor, carpenter work, painting and papering, cost of lot, cost of insurance, cost of electric wiring, cost of taxes, city, state and county and then rent it for just what is necessary to make a fair return in the way of interest on the investment. This of course will involve wear and tear, upkeep and other matters which every landlord must bear in mind.

"We as citizens, interested in Mexia, have a right to discuss openly and frankly every public utility and enterprise involving the welfare of Mexia, but in discussing them, let's not get mad at one another and be enemies to one another and to the best interests of Mexia."

A large number of Lions were present at the luncheon, enthusiastic as the new year of activity and promise opens for them.

The program today was in charge of R. D. Morgan, and according to Secretary De Witt Lamb the high attendance was the results of the labor of Sam Werner, Jerry Cason and R. D. Morgan.

Miss Beth Ellington furnished two delightful piano selections for the occasion, while the Elks' Orchestra also contributed to the amusements of the luncheon.

Mr. Morgan stated that no set program had been prepared. He introduced Superintendent C. A. Puckett of the City Schools, J. W. Still, principal of the Sumpter Street school and S. J. Jackson of Corsicana. Also, Rev. Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist, a guest of Mr. Hughes, made a short adress. The school men asked for the cooperation of the Lions in giving Mexia the best schools in Texas.

Mention was made of the trade tour planned by the Chamber of Commerce, Lion J. I. McElroy urging the club to give its full and hearty cooperation.

Secretary Lamb stated that the meetings of the club through September would be in charge of Lions, Morgan, Cason and Werner.

The News and Mr. Hughes will confer soon regarding the Lions Demonstration Home and the plan will be published as soon as formulated, this having been agreed on following his offer which The News accepted.

I. W. W. ON STRIKE
OREGON LUMBER FIELDS

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 7.—I. W. W. members throughout the northwest are quitting work and coming to Portland in response to a general call sent out by airplane couriers. Seventy five per cent of the lumber industry of this section affected by the strike. It is believed that 5000 will mobilize here.

OHIO WOMAN LOST
IN BIG EARTHQUAKE

DAYTON, Ohio, Sept. 7.—Jack Lloyd of this city, today received a cablegram from Yokohama informing him of the death of his sister, Mrs. M. L. Robinson, from injuries received in Saturday's earthquake.

Lloyd's mother was visiting Mrs. Robinson at the time of the quake but no word has been received concerning her.

TWO JUDGES ARE
APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Sept. 7.—Judge W. R. Bishop of the Athens district court was appointed to the Commission of Appeals to succeed Judge H. C. Randolph, appointed to the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals. District Attorney Ben Dent of Crockett was named as judge of the Athens district.

Ex-Convict Sought Beaumont Murder

BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept. 7.—An ex-convict who is known to have been near the scene of the slaying of Miss Bessie Carl, 16, and T. O. Rial, 22, near here Sunday night, was hunted throughout the rice marshes of this section today.

Aided by groups of citizens, authorities said they believed the man would be taken into custody before nightfall. Bloodhounds are being used in the search.

Fear of mob violence if the ex-convict is caught, was expressed today. Feeling is running high in this section and officers believed an arrest might prove the spark that would fan feeling into violence.

While not abandoning the theory of jealousy as the motive for the crime, officers inclined to the belief that the murder may have been committed by a maniac who attempted to attack Miss Carl, and when Rial defended her, killed them both.

Two negroes arrested in connection with the crime have proved alibis. They are expected to be released today.

LIFE TERM FOR MURDER

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 7.—J. H. Graham, charged with murder of D. L. Haynie here last May, was found guilty by a jury shortly after midnight and his punishment assessed at life imprisonment. The jury was out 2 hours and 40 minutes. Attorneys for the defense did not indicate what action they would take.

Jiggs, who will be seen at the Palace Theatre

National Theatre

TODAY AND SATURDAY

Laugh With Suzanna!

Poor in everything but joyousness of heart, beauty of soul, spirit and courage, this fun-loving, tom-boy daughter of a sorrowful peon servant frolics her way through the days, carefree, happy, full of innocent pranks and mischief, tricks and cajolery.

Weep With Suzanna!

Then comes Love with all its bliss and all its heart wonderings, doubts, lights and shadows. Her lover is warned by the proud old Don, his father, that he must wed Dolores, haughty child of wealth, this marriage to weld two families of historic ancestry.

Be Glad With Suzanna!

Then come misgivings, rebellion, clandestine meetings, hidden trysts and stolen caresses. She learns her right to love, wealth and position—and Fate steps in with her reward.

Romance and Adventure

Red-lipped, dusk-eyed senoritas smile on you. You hear the soft strumming of guitars in the moonlight; luring strains of Spanish love songs; sweet, liquid music of mission bells. Romance all about! Then cold steel clashes in a death fight at the crumbling edge of a towering cliff!

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